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# Breck's Bulbs for Autumn Planting

1941

**BRECK'S**  
BOSTON • MASS.



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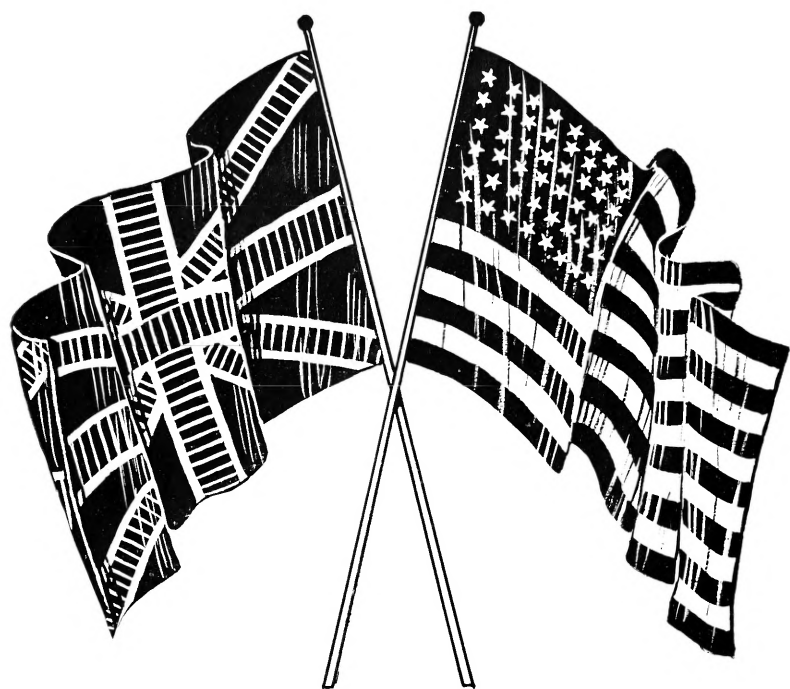
DIANA KASNER (Background)



KING ALFRED (Above)

VICTORIA (Below)





## "Hands Across the Sea"

THE very fact that two flags—the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack—are flying from the mastheads of vessels now jointly patrolling the sea lines of the Atlantic gives us more than reasonable assurance that the Tulip bulbs that have been carefully grown for us in England will arrive safely *and on time*.

Few people realize that in England—just across the channel from Holland—there are extensive bulb-producing areas that are amazingly similar to the famous bulb fields of Holland, and where bulbs of the first quality are grown.

Speaking of Holland, we are tremendously pleased to learn from our former Dutch growers that they have been able, in unexplained ways, to safeguard their precious planting stocks and carry them along, so far at least in sufficient quantities, so that the future prospects of our again having Dutch-grown bulbs, in more or less unlimited varieties and types, are not wholly black.

Under war conditions we feel not a little pride in being able to offer to our patrons as complete a list of bulbs as the following pages illustrate and describe. There are, of course, certain charming things that are missing from the pages of this catalog, but where European and Asiatic sources of supply have failed, American sources of supply have, in many cases, filled the gaps.

By securing all these many kinds of bulbs and by placing this catalog of our 1941 offerings in your hands, we have done about all that we can do to help you in your Autumn Garden activities. Therefore, it is now your turn to think of Spring and act promptly, both in your interest and ours. It is an undeniable fact that some Tulip varieties are in very short supply. All orders received will, in fairness to everyone, be filled in rotation. In order that we may not disappoint you *please order early*. We hope that orders placed with us later in the season will carry with them your permission to substitute varieties of equal merit where and when substitution is the only way that the order can be filled. We hope that your next Spring's Garden will be a great success.

Faithfully yours,

JOSEPH BRECK & SONS

### *Three Easy Ways to Buy Garden Items*

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| <b>BY MAIL ORDER</b> . . .     | Address your orders to<br><b>BRECK'S, 85 State Street, Boston, Mass.</b>                         |
| <b>BY STORE PURCHASE</b> . . . | Visit either of our two stores, at<br><b>85 State Street or 85 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.</b>   |
| <b>BY TELEPHONE CALL</b> . . . | By telephone you may discuss problems and place your orders.<br><b>Telephone, Lafayette 7420</b> |



*The Finest  
of  
American-Grown*  
**DAFFODILS  
or NARCISSI**

THE many beautiful Daffodils or Narcissi now available represent the most pleasing and widely cultivated of all Spring-flowering bulbs. Each Fall countless thousands are planted where they may be left alone to naturalize. They are at home in any good garden soil but prefer deep, well-drained loam. For garden planting, prepare the soil deeply, working in old rotted manure well below the surface, so that it will not come in contact with the bulbs. Do not use fresh manure. Plant so that the top of the bulb is about three times its diameter beneath the surface.

Aerolite

## **LARGE TRUMPET VARIETIES**

The varieties in this group are characterized by their large trumpets, which are equal in length to the perianth segments and in some cases exceed them.

### **Æolus**

Giant golden yellow, frilled trumpet; large white perianth. Especially valuable for cutting and for growing in clumps. 55 cts. for 3, \$1.00 for 3, \$3.70 per doz., \$27.95 per 100

### **Aerolite**

A magnificent, large, golden yellow trumpet, with a deep, primrose perianth. A beautifully proportioned bloom which gives the impression of gracefulness despite its size.

55 cts. for 3, \$1.90 per doz., \$14.30 per 100

### **Emperor—Illustrated on page 5**

A standard, well-known Daffodil scarcely surpassed by many modern varieties. The trumpet is rich yellow with a slightly lighter perianth. A good forcer and superb for naturalizing. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.40 per 100

### **Empress**

A natural companion for Emperor, with a yellow trumpet and a white perianth. One of the finest for naturalizing. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100

### **Golden Spur**

Rich golden yellow flower of medium size. One of the earliest varieties outside and splendid for forcing.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 per doz., \$8.80 per 100

### **King Alfred—Illustrated on front cover**

A magnificent Daffodil with a broad perianth and large, frilled trumpet of a rich golden yellow throughout. The most popular and most widely used variety for forcing. Mammoth bulbs. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz., \$11.20 per 100 Jumbo bulbs. 55 cts. for 3, \$1.90 per doz., \$14.30 per 100

### **Mrs. E. H. Krelage—Illustrated on page 5**

A very fine, almost pure white flower with a faultless, horizontal trumpet. The trumpet is creamy and the perianth pure, snowy white.

55 cts. for 3, \$2.00 per doz., \$16.50 per 100

### **Olympia**

One of the largest and most distinct Daffodils. The sulphur-yellow perianth segments reflex along the midrib and bend forward. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz., \$11.20 per 100

### **Princeps Maximus**

A large, clear yellow trumpet with a sulphury white perianth. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 per doz., \$8.80 per 100

### **Robert Sydenham**

Gigantic flowers with a well-shaped sulphur perianth surrounding an enormous, deeply frilled trumpet of dark yellow. 75 cts. for 3, \$2.65 per doz., \$20.25 per 100

### **Spring Glory—Illustrated on page 5**

Another very early variety with pure white perianth and deep yellow trumpet.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100

### **Van Waveren's Giant**

Enormous pale yellow perianth with a broad, long, yellow trumpet. One of the tallest.

75 cts. for 3, \$2.65 per doz., \$20.25 per 100

### **Victoria—Illustrated on front cover**

A fine old variety both in the garden and when forced. The large flowers are creamy white with a clear yellow trumpet. The perianth has a snowy purity.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100

### **Large Trumpet Sorts, Mixed**

Includes an excellent assortment of two-toned and clear yellow varieties. 25 cts. for 3, 80 cts. per doz., \$6.15 per 100

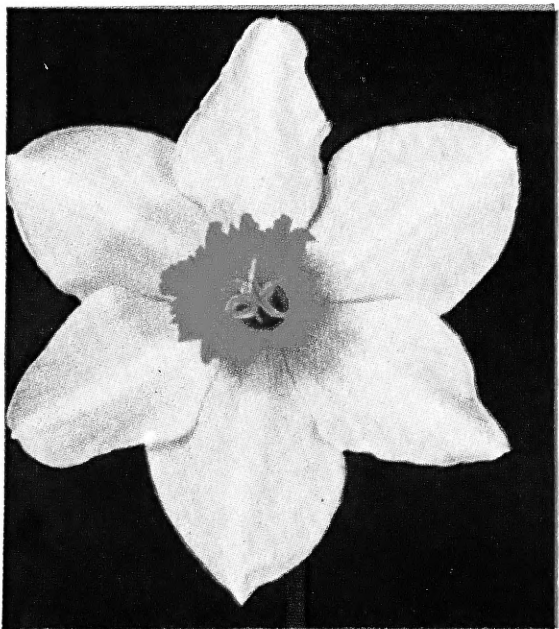
# Daffodils Represent a Permanent Investment



John Evelyn



Bernardino



Diana Kasner

## MEDIUM TRUMPET DAFFODILS

In this section we include the varieties classed as Leedsi, Barri, and Incomparabilis. While the differences between these types are distinct, no good purpose seems to be served by separating them into groups, since they all agree in having relatively short trumpets or cups.

### **Bath's Flame** (Barri)—*Illustrated on page 5*

A deep yellow perianth with a shallow cup edged orange-red. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.35 per 100

### **Bernardino** (Incomparabilis)—*Illustrated*

Beautiful, creamy flower with a large, ruffled cup of pale yellow. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.30 per 100

### **Bonfire** (Barri)—*Illustrated on page 5*

The broad, ivory perianth is flamed with yellow, paling to cream, while the deep yellow cup is edged burnt-orange. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.35 per 100

### **Brightling** (Barri)

A gorgeous variety with a pale yellow perianth and a large, flat, orange-red cup, attractively frilled.

60 cts. for 3, \$2.25 per doz., \$16.95 per 100

### **Conspicuous** (Barri)—*Illustrated on page 10*

A famous old sort with a large, creamy yellow perianth and a short, reddish orange cup.

25 cts. for 3, 85 cts. per doz., \$6.60 per 100

### **Croesus** (Incomparabilis)—*Illustrated on page 5*

A light canary-yellow perianth. The cup is of rich orange, and broadly fluted.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100

### **Diana Kasner** (Barri)—*Illustrated on page 4*

A beautiful variety with a pure white perianth and a large, fluted yellow cup, edged with red.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 per doz., \$8.80 per 100

### **Donatello** (Incomparabilis)

The pure, deep yellow trumpet is beautifully ruffled and frilled. Lovely light primrose perianth.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.80 per 100

### **Evangeline** (Leeds)

One of the prettiest Narcissi for naturalizing, having pure white flowers with a lemon cup.

25 cts. for 3, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100

### **Firebrand** (Barri)

A recurved ivory-white perianth with a vivid scarlet cup in the center. 25 cts. for 3, 85 cts. per doz., \$6.60 per 100

### **Firetail** (Barri)

Broad, creamy white perianth of firm texture; flat crown of brilliant crimson-scarlet.

60 cts. for 3, \$2.10 per doz., \$15.85 per 100

### **Golden Frilled** (Incomparabilis)

An all clear golden yellow variety; flat perianth, with a large, frilled cup.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.60 per doz., \$12.55 per 100

### **Helios** (Incomparabilis)

Deep golden yellow perianth with a light, orange cup. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.30 per doz., \$9.90 per 100

### **Her Grace** (Leeds)

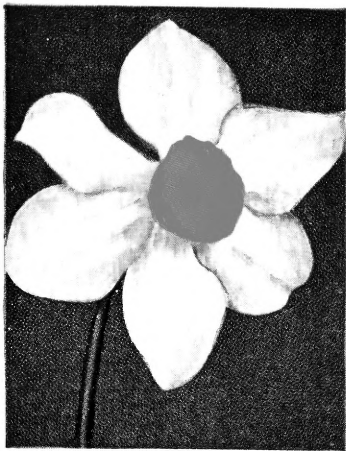
Broad, overlapping, snowy white perianth, nearly 5 inches across, with a sulphury white trumpet flaring broadly and very deeply frilled. A magnificent variety.

70 cts. for 3, \$2.60 per doz., \$19.80 per 100

### **John Evelyn** (Incomparabilis)—*Illustrated*

A rounded perianth of sparkling white; cup large and deep, tinted rich tangerine.

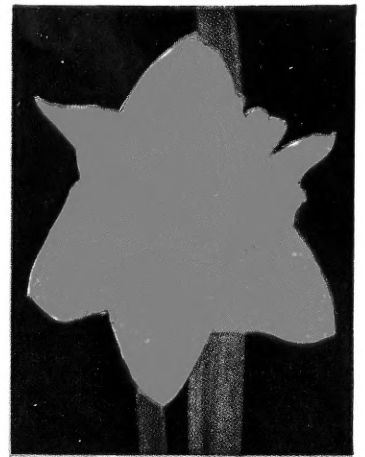
55 cts. for 3, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.20 per 100



Bonfire



Mrs. E. H. Krelage



Emperor



Spring Glory

*Special Offer*  
5 Bulbs Each  
of These 10  
**GLORIOUS  
NARCISSI**

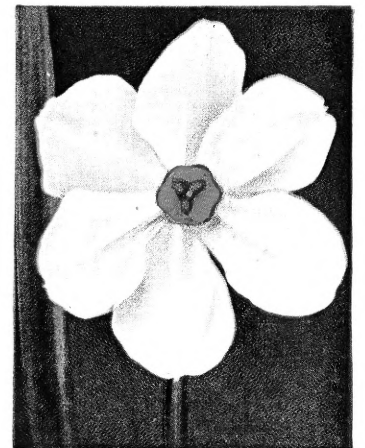
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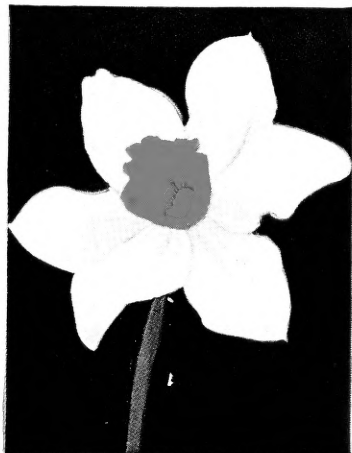
1 bulb of each—10 bulbs  
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10 bulbs of each, pack-  
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all.....\$8.75

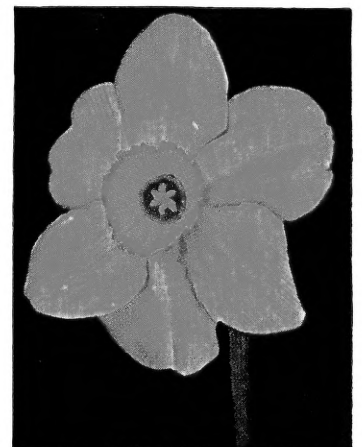
25 bulbs of each, pack-  
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Poeticus Ornatus



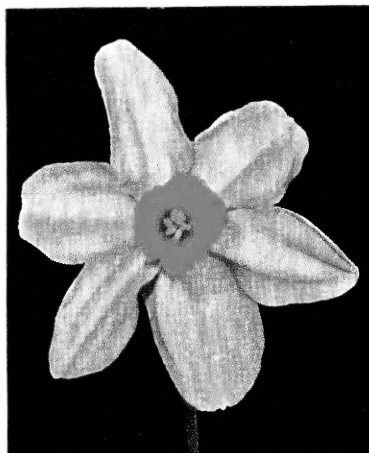
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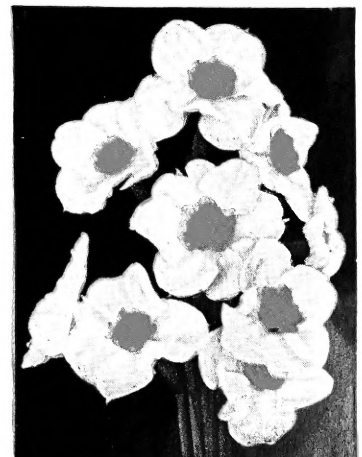
Croesus



Sir Watkin



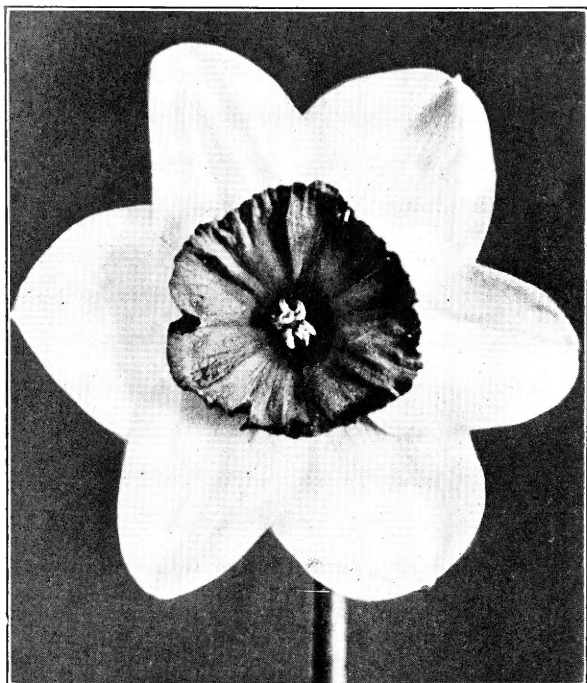
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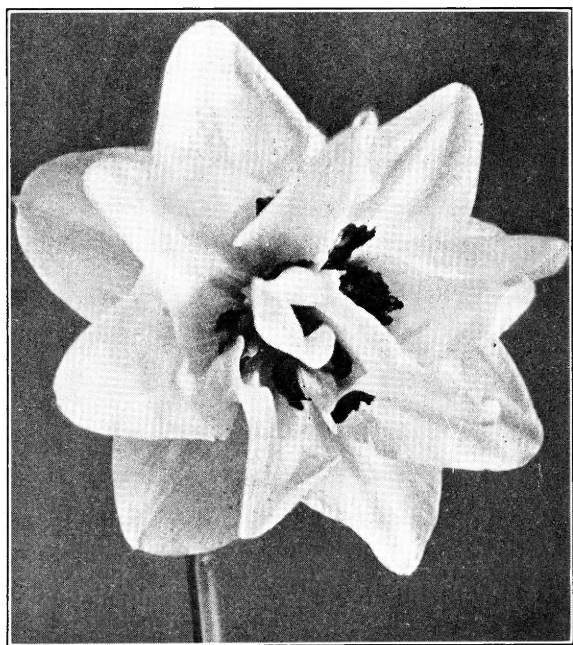
Poetaz, Laurens Koster



# A Good Book on Bulbs is Worth Having



Lady Diana Manners



Twink (Double)

## All About Flowering Bulbs

By T. A. WESTON

All that one needs to know about the planting and care of some 80 families of bulbs is set down clearly and entertainingly in the 184 pages which make up this volume. An amazing amount of information is given about Spring flowering, Summer flowering and Tender bulbs, and it may safely be said that it is information at first hand, not compiled. The illustrations, too, are noteworthy, there being eight full page color plates and 68 black and white halftones. \$2.00. *Postpaid.*

### MEDIUM TRUMPET DAFFODILS—Continued

#### Lady Diana Manners (Barri)—Illustrated

Pure white, wide, overlapping petals, and deep lemon-yellow, flaring cup, edged red-orange.

60 cts. for 3, \$2.25 per doz., \$17.15 per 100

#### Lady Moore (Barri)

Creamy white flower with a broad, shallow cup of golden yellow with a deeply frilled orange edge.

55 cts. for 3, \$1.90 per doz., \$14.30 per 100

#### Lucifer (Incomparabilis)

Enormous perianth with long, recurved segments whorled about a broad, golden yellow cup, edged orange-crimson.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.35 per 100

#### Mrs. Nette O'Melveny (Leeds) —Illustrated on p. 10

Pure white perianth and cup of clear lemon-yellow, with orange picotee.

30 cts. for 3, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.70 per 100

#### Mrs. Percy Neale (Leeds)

The crinkled edge of the trumpet is shaded cream; the rest of the flower is pure white.

60 cts. for 3, \$2.10 per doz., \$15.85 per 100

#### Mrs. Walter H. Brewster (Barri)

One of the finest varieties. Pure white perianth; lemon-yellow cup, edged with oxblood.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.80 per 100

#### Nobility (Barri)—Illustrated on front cover

The extremely large, star-shaped, overlapping perianth is creamy white with a large, flat crown of orange-red.

80 cts. for 3, \$2.95 per doz., \$22.45 per 100

#### Queen of the North (Leeds)

Round, overlapping perianth of snowy white with a daintily fluted lemon cup.

20 cts. for 3, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.40 per 100

#### Sir Watkin (Incomparabilis)—Illustrated on page 5

Bright primrose with a rich golden yellow cup. An old-time favorite for forcing and for outdoor culture.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.15 per 100

#### White Lady (Leeds)—Illustrated on page 5

A fine, naturalizing variety with a large, broad white perianth and a frilled pale canary cup.

20 cts. for 3, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.40 per 100

#### Yellow Poppy (Incomparabilis)—Illustrated on p. 10

Clear, soft yellow perianth; cup of the same shade edged brighter yellow.

30 cts. for 3, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.70 per 100

### DOUBLE-FLOWERED NARCISSI

The Double-flowered Narcissi are popular because of their long-lasting perfection and their fragrance.

#### Argent

A very nice, long-lasting variety with pale primrose blooms having a deeper yellow center.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.15 per 100

#### Primrose Phoenix

Clear primrose-yellow.

60 cts. for 3, \$2.25 per doz., \$16.95 per 100

#### Twink—Illustrated on this page

Semi-double, alternating petals of primrose and clear orange.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.60 per doz., \$12.10 per 100

#### Von Sion (Telemonius plenus)

A familiar old variety. Golden yellow.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.15 per 100



## POETAZ NARCISSI

The result of crosses between Poeticus Ornatus and Polyanthus Narcissus. The flowers are carried in clusters of 3 to 6, and 6 or 8 bulbs grown in a pot or bulb pan will make a grand display.

### Admiration

Pale yellow perianth, orange cup edged scarlet. A very beautiful variety.

60 cts. for 3, \$2.25 per doz., \$16.95 per 100

### Cheerfulness—*Illustrated on page 10*

Medium-sized, double, creamy white. Extremely beautiful.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.30 per doz., \$9.90 per 100

### Early Perfection—*Illustrated on this page*

Creamy white perianth, lemon-yellow cup.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.65 per doz., \$12.55 per 100

### Helios

Creamy yellow perianth, with pure yellow cup.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.45 per doz., \$11.00 per 100

### Laurens Koster—*Illustrated on page 5*

Handsome, white flowers with deep golden cups.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.15 per 100

### Orange Cup

Canary-yellow perianth with a broad orange cup.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.30 per doz., \$9.90 per 100

## POET'S NARCISSI

The fragrant Poet's Narcissi have snowy perianths and flattened cups margined with crimson or scarlet.

### Horace

Large, glistening white perianth with a canary-yellow cup rimmed bright red. An outstanding variety for naturalizing.

30 cts. for 3, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.70 per 100

### Ornatus—*Illustrated on page 5*

A handsome variety. Cup yellow, edged with scarlet.

30 cts. for 3, 95 cts. per doz., \$7.25 per 100

### Poeticus

True Poet's Narcissus, often called "Pheasant's Eye."

25 cts. for 3, 85 cts. per doz., \$6.40 per 100

## JONQUILS

Jonquils are tiny, sweetly-scented, cluster-flowering Narcissi with rushlike foliage.

### Single Sweet-scented (Narcissus jonquilla Simplex)

Graceful clusters of tiny single flowers of pure gold.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz., \$11.45 per 100

### Campernelle rugulosus—*Illustrated*

Deep yellow, almost orange; fragrant.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.15 per 100

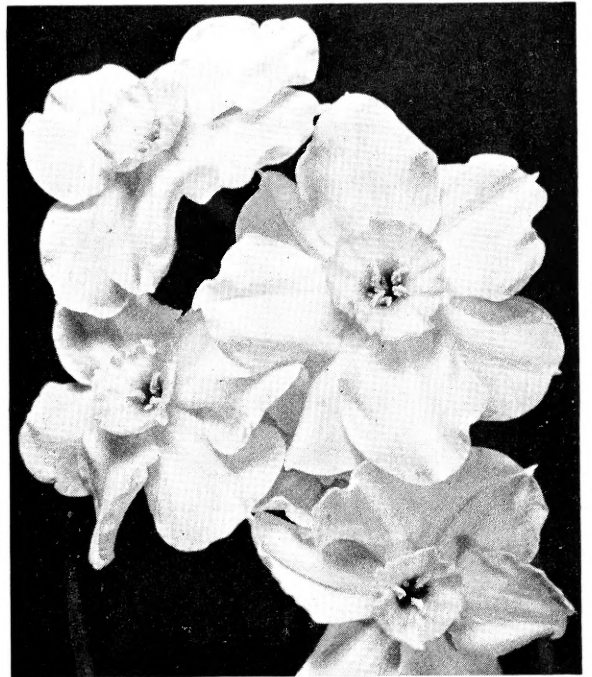
### Campernelle giganteus

An enlarged orange-yellow form.

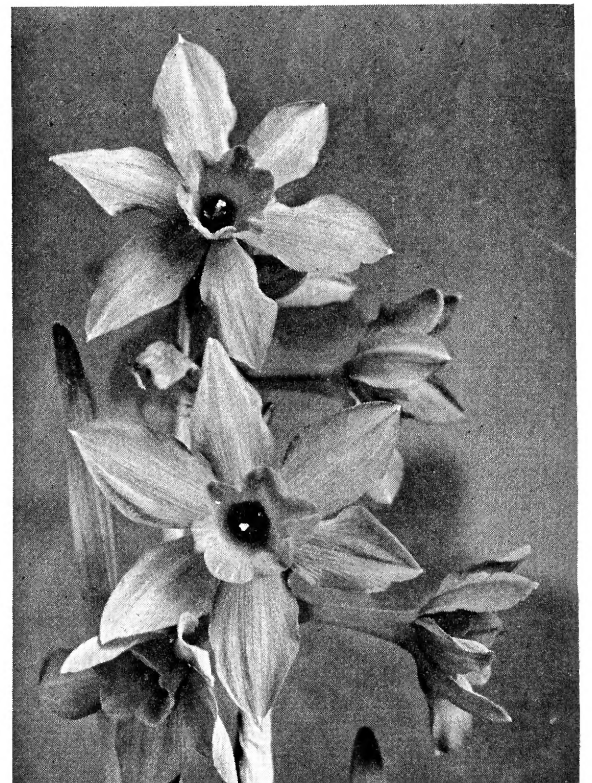
35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.15 per 100

### Golden Sceptre

A perfect Jonquil of deep rich yellow, with a broad, star-shaped perianth. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.15 per 100



Early Perfection (Poetaz)



Campernelle rugulosus (Jonquil)

## GROW DAFFODILS INDOORS

For indoor flowering, pot the bulbs during September or October in a compost consisting of good garden loam, leaf-mold, and clean, sharp sand. Set the bulbs about a half inch below the surface. Water well, and then place in a cool cellar or bury outside in a bed of coal ashes. Water occasionally. When well rooted—which will be in about three months—bring inside at intervals for forcing. Keep in a temperature of between 50 and 60 degrees until flower buds are well advanced, after which they should be given a warmer location and plenty of water and sunshine.



## YOU, TOO, CAN HAVE A "SANDY VALLEY" DAFFODIL PLANTING

On this page we picture actual scenes at Sandy Valley, Dedham, Mass. where Breck's Daffodils each Spring present a picture that draws thousands of admiring visitors from all over New England. At "Sandy Valley" which is the property of Mr. John L. Russell, of the Breck firm, visitors may stroll along informal paths that wind through woodland scenes and lead across sun-drenched meadows, and everywhere—no matter where you look—there are Daffodils, thousands upon thousands of them in gay and informal mixtures and in drifts of separate varieties.

You can plant Daffodils in this same alluring manner on your own place and get these same fascinating naturalistic effects. In other words plant Daffodils to grow like wild flowers. Such plantings are permanent. They will grow in beauty each year.

### BRECK'S SPECIAL DAFFODIL MIXTURE FOR NATURALIZING

Giant Trumpet varieties in their clear yellow shades; medium trumpets, and short cup varieties, brightened with orange or blazing scarlet cups. All are in this superb mixture.

<b>12 Bulbs for</b> .....	<b>\$ 0.60</b>
<b>100 Bulbs for</b> .....	<b>4.50</b>
<b>250 Bulbs for</b> .....	<b>9.50</b>
<b>1000 Bulbs for</b> .....	<b>38.00</b>



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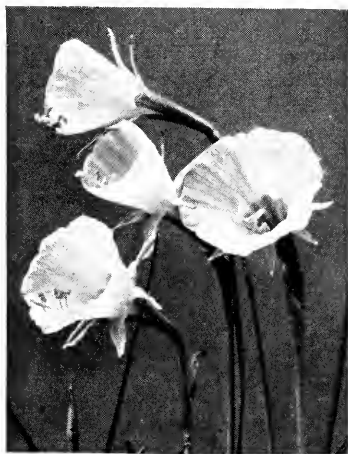
Drifts of individual varieties. For this type of planting, see page 27.

#### Center Picture—

Drifts of "Sir Watkin"—a very prolific and persistent naturalizing variety.

#### Lower Picture—

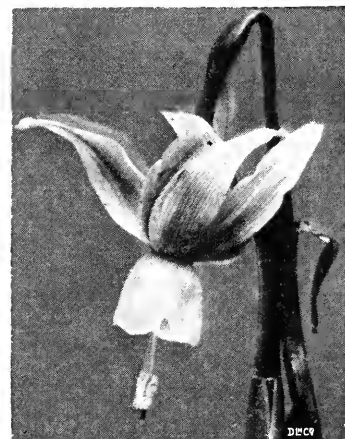
"Robert Sydenham"—a huge Trumpet Variety—in foreground, with "Bernardino" directly behind.



**Bulbocodium conspicuus**



**Triandrus Thalia**



**Cyclamineus major**

## MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES and HYBRIDS

This list includes the charming miniature Narcissi for the rock-garden as well as such unique varieties as Thalia that cannot be identified with any of the major groups.

### **Bulbocodium conspicuus** (Yellow Hoop Petticoat)

*Illustrated on this page.* Dainty golden yellow flowers about 1 inch wide. Slender foliage. 6 in.

25 cts. for 3, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100

### **Cyclamineus major** (Yel. Cyclamen-fl'd Daffodil)

Slender, rich yellow trumpet and reflexed perianth like the flower of a Cyclamen. 6 in.

95 cts. for 3, \$3.50 per doz., \$26.85 per 100

### **Glitter**

Sparkling flowers of the deepest golden yellow; cup edged red. 8 in. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.35 per 100

### **Triandrus albus** (Angel's Tears)

Creamy white flowers about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch long, with sharply recurving petals pointing upward while the trumpet points down. 6 in. 60 cts. for 3, \$2.25 per doz., \$16.95 per 100

### **Triandrus, Thalia** (The Orchid Narcissus)

*Illustrated on this page.* Exquisite, nodding, creamy white bells borne 3 to 4 on a stem. 12 in.

60 cts. for 3, \$2.25 per doz., \$16.95 per 100

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSI

### For Indoor Planting Only

These attractive, deliciously scented flowers are extremely easy to grow during the Winter months in shallow bowls filled only with clean pebbles and water.

### **Early Paperwhite Grandiflora**

Large bulbs. 20 cts. for 3, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

Mammoth bulbs. 25 cts. for 3, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.75 per 100

Jumbo bulbs. 30 cts. for 3, 90 cts. per doz., \$6.75 per 100

### **Grand Soleil d'Or**

Yellow with orange cup; large flower trusses.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.20 per doz., \$9.90 per 100

### **Chinese Sacred**

Often referred to as "Chinese Sacred Lily." Similar to the above varieties but having clusters of white flowers with yellow cups. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.55 per doz., \$11.00 per 100

## Pebbles, Bulb Fiber, and Potting Soil

The growing of bulbs in Pebbles or Fiber for house decoration, especially such items as Paperwhite Narcissus and Early French Hyacinths, has become a very popular pastime. We therefore carry specially selected Pebbles and Prepared Bulb Fiber for the purpose, as well as our Prepared Potting Soil.

**Bulb Fiber.** Qt. 20 cts., pk. 85 cts., postpaid.

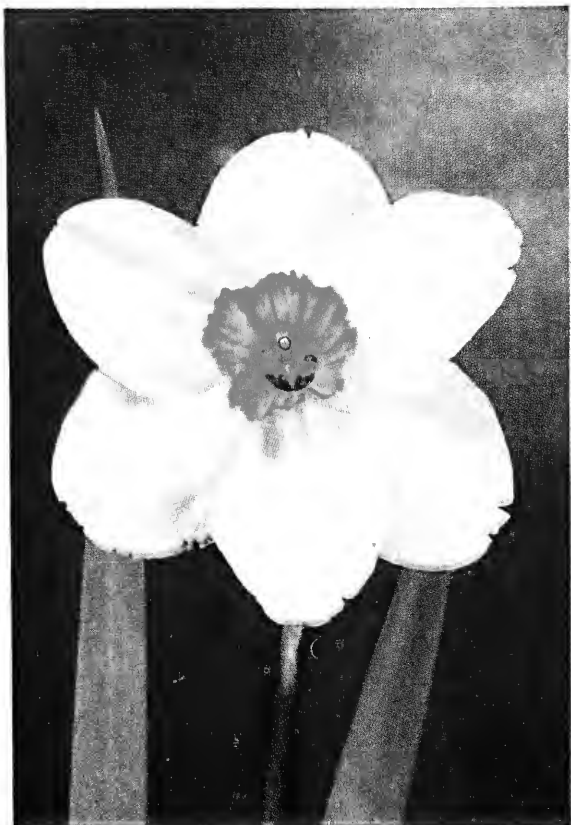
**Pebbles.** Lb. 5 cts., 5 lbs. 20 cts., 100 lbs. \$2.50, express collect.

**Potting Soil.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 25 cts., pk. 40 cts., bus. \$1.25, express collect.

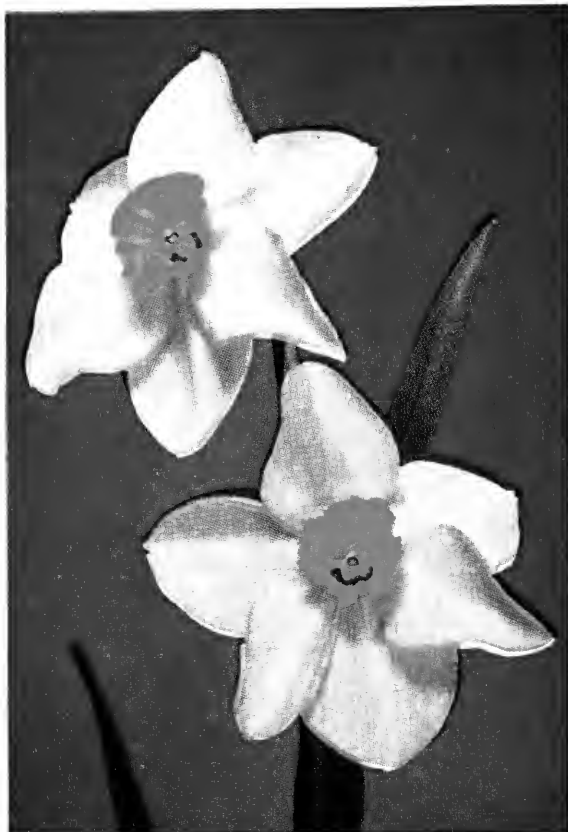


**Paperwhite Narcissus**





Mrs. Nette O'Melveny  
(See page 6)



Yellow Poppy  
(See page 6)



Conspicuous (Barri)  
(See page 4)



Cheerfulness  
(See page 7)



## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

At the time when Early Tulips bloom, there are scarcely any brilliant garden flowers open except Narcissus and Hyacinths and, in spite of all the beauty of Narcissus, they lack contrast in large plantings because of their limited color range. The Single Early Tulips supply the brilliance which is lacking at that season. A second very desirable quality about the Early Tulips is that the bloom is over and the plants matured in time to permit replanting the beds with Summer annuals which will come into bloom early in the season.

### **Brilliant Star**—12 in.

Rich vermilion-scarlet, yellow base. An unusually fine Tulip for early forcing and an excellent bedding variety.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.35 per 100

### **De Wet**—15 in.

An enormous bowl-shaped flower of vivid golden yellow, flamed with burning orange. One of the finest Tulips in the world. Sweetly scented.

60 cts. for 3, \$2.90 per doz., \$16.75 per 100

### **Diana**—17 in.

Handsome, large, pure white blooms on tall, straight stems. Excellent for early forcing and bedding.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.50 per 100

**Ibis**—14 in. Well-formed flowers of deep brilliant rose, silvery white at the margin.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.50 per 100

### **Keizerskroon**

One of the oldest but still popular Tulips. It grows about 14 inches tall and is of a blazing crimson-scarlet color, with a broad, rich, golden yellow edge. No other variety gives such brilliant and dazzling effect.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz., \$11.45 per 100

**Rising Sun**—14 in. Flowers very large, pure yellow. One of the best of this color.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.50 per 100

## PARROT TULIPS

These are the freaks of the Tulip family. The very large buds usually twist and turn in a way to suggest the head and beak of a parrot. They open to broad, irregular, and fantastic flowers with slashed, fringed, lacinated, puckered, ruffled, and otherwise distorted blooms. Don't be discouraged with their early appearance. They are strikingly different from other Tulips in growth; are attractive and we recommend that by all means you grow a few "Parrots."

### **Fantasy**

An enormous, popular, new variety. Has shades of flesh-pink, shell-pink, scarlet and white, marbled and mottled with green on the outside. Petals are feathered and fringed fantastically and the stems are strong. Always attracts favorable attention.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100

### **SUNDEW**—25 in.

A very unusual Tulip which resembles a Darwin Tulip in form much more than it does a Parrot. Bright cardinal-red with a dark center. The petal edges are fringed, giving the blooms a very charming and unique appearance.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.30 per doz., \$9.90 per 100

Darwin  
Tulip,  
Clara Butt  
(See page 15)



### **Darwin Tulip CLARA BUTT**

Considered by many people the loveliest Tulip for garden use. Clear sparkling pink; ideal for bedding or spot planting.

3 for .....35 cts.  
Per doz.....\$1.10  
100 for.....\$8.15



Sundew

# ENGLISH COTTAGE

THE Cottage Tulip Group is unique in that it presents the greatest variation in flower form of any of the major classifications. There are blooms of the conventional Tulip form which are impossible to distinguish from Darwins; there are egg-shaped and bowl-shaped Tulips, as well as some that show a rosebud form, and in addition to these there are Lily-flowered with long, pointed, gracefully reflexed petals.

The colors range from white through all the various shades of blush, pink, salmon, and rose and the most brilliant and startling shades of cerise, carmine and crimson as well as yellow. There is not a dull variety in the entire group. With a few exceptions, such as Advance, they bloom during the latter part of May and grow from about 1½ to 3 feet in height. They may be used with, or in exactly the same way as Darwin Tulips, and with their brilliancy and wide diversity in form will provide unusual effects.

Cottage Tulips should be planted in just the same way as suggested for Darwins.

## **Advance**—32 in.

To obtain a glimpse of what the Tulip future holds, plant a few Advance. Stems better than the best Darwin, petals longer than those of the largest Darwin, two weeks earlier than the earliest Darwin. Altogether bolder and better than anything in either Darwin, Breeder, or Cottage class. Red, with a "come-hither" flush of deepest roseate orange.

\$1.10 for 3, \$3.85 per doz., \$29.00 per 100

## **Alaska**—28 in.

Lily form. Remarkably long, twisted buds opening to Lily-like flowers of canary-yellow with a deeper-toned base. Becomes an enormous six-pointed star when fully open.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz., \$11.50 per 100

## **Argo**—26 in.

A gracefully shaped, pointed bud opening to a broad, bowl-shaped flower of canary-yellow, with a wire edge of red, and gradually becoming stippled with red throughout as the bloom develops.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.15 per 100

## **Avis Kennicott**—29 in.

Large, elongated flowers of butter-yellow, with dark spots at the base and black anthers. A fine garden variety.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz., \$11.25 per 100

## **Caledonia**—24 in.

Handsome, large, elongated blooms of rich, orange-scarlet, with conspicuous greenish centers, which enhance the vividness of the coloring when the blooms open. Very showy.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

## **Carrara**—26 in.

An extremely beautiful white Tulip, opening to broad bowls of snowy whiteness, marbled slightly on the outside of the petals with fine grayish lavender lines. White base, yellow anthers.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.65 per doz., \$12.50 per 100

## **Dido**—30 in.

Vivid rose-red, edged with soft orange, overlaid with a frosty bloom; within it is cerise-orange, paling to old-gold at the edges. One of the largest Tulips known, and has a soft, spicy fragrance.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.70 per doz., \$12.75 per 100

Keizerskroon

Carrara

Grenadier

# GARDEN TULIPS

## **Ellen Willmott**—24 in.

Lily form. Remarkably long-pointed buds, opening to giant, starry flowers of pale creamy yellow. Looks well with dark varieties like La Tulipe Noire.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.50 per 100

## **Gesneriana Major (Red Rocket)**—28 in.

Lily form. Brilliant scarlet, with an orange glow inside and an intense blue base.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.65 per doz., \$12.50 per 100

## **Grenadier**—24 in.

A spectacular variety of brilliant reddish orange shaded with golden yellow on the outside and intense dazzling scarlet within. A most outstanding Tulip, providing the most spectacular display of color possible in the family.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 per doz., \$8.75 per 100

## **Inglescombe Pink**—26 in.

Long, incurved petals of old-rose and orange on the outside; deep rose inside, with a large green and white base changing to light China rose with a blue base.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.20 per doz., \$9.25 per 100

## **Inglescombe Yellow**—22 in.

A deep canary-yellow flower of true Darwin shape, usually slightly tinged with a hair line of red at the edges of the petals, and if the season is long, apt to assume most attractive reddish or orange tints.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.15 per 100

## **Miss Blanche**—26 in.

A splendid, large-flowered, creamy white Tulip, which has proved especially fine as a bedding variety. It is also one of the few Cottage Tulips which will force well.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz., \$11.50 per 100

## **Moonlight**—28 in.

An exquisite shade of pale canary-yellow. The blooms are extremely long, with slender, pointed petals opening to large, starry flowers borne on tall, strong stems.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.65 per doz., \$12.25 per 100

## **Mother's Day (Lemon Queen)**—25 in.

Outside of the petals is cloudy pale sulphur, that soft subdued new tint one sees in costly silk. Inside a shiny, contrasting shade of buttercup-yellow. Ivory anthers.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.20 per doz., \$9.25 per 100

## **Mrs. Moon**—26 in.

Lily form. Beautiful large yellow blooms of perfect shape, with pointed, reflexing petals. Excellent for massed bedding.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.65 per doz., \$12.25 per 100

## **Orange King**—24 in.

Globe-shaped flowers of deep orange, shaded with rose; deep orange-scarlet inside, with yellow centers. Sweet-scented.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.30 per doz., \$9.75 per 100

## **Rosabella**—24 in.

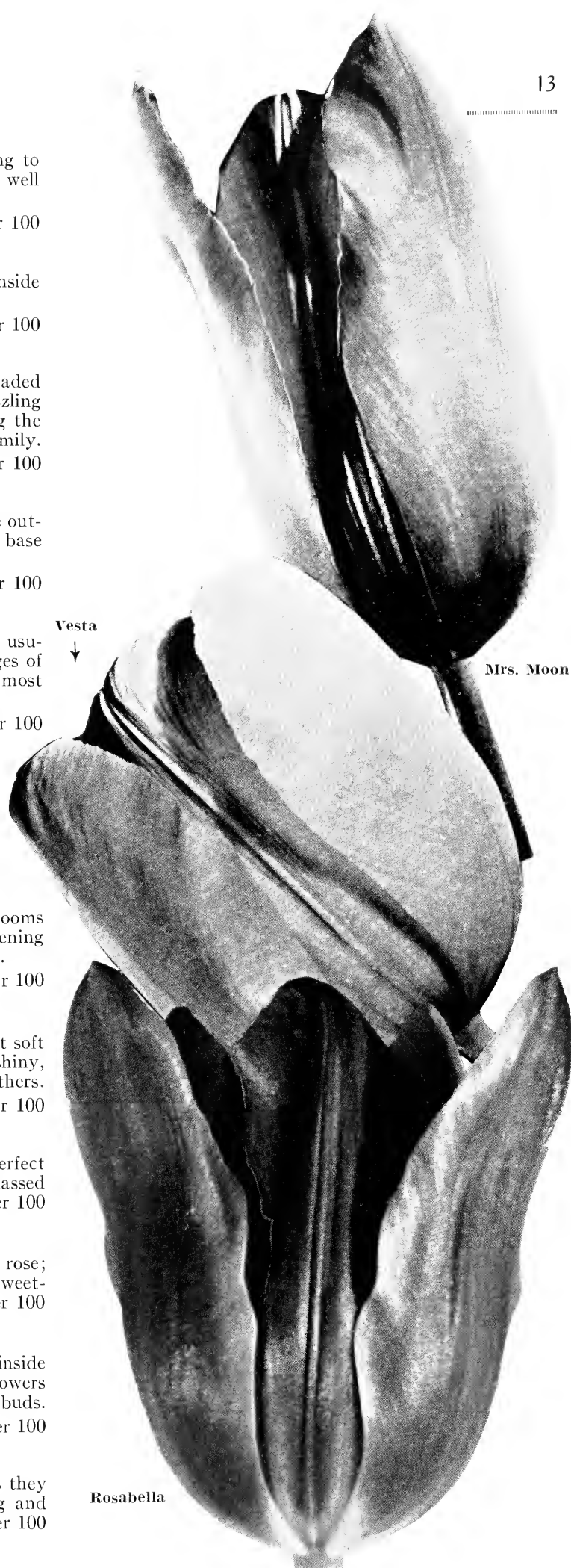
Beautiful, rich rose with an undefined white edge; inside lovely shell-pink, with creamy white base. Large flowers on stout stalks. When opening they resemble rosebuds.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.65 per doz., \$12.25 per 100

## **Vesta**—27 in.

Pale primrose blooms which become pure white as they mature; black anthers. Excellent for both bedding and forcing.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.65 per doz., \$12.25 per 100



**DARWIN**

**M**ANY years ago, when this classification was determined upon, there undoubtedly were certain characteristics which were common to, or exclusive with, Darwin Tulips. Now changes have taken place. Countless crosses have been made. The blood of other groups has been introduced, and there is almost no feature left which is peculiar to this group alone. We can, therefore, no longer explain just why a "Darwin" is a "Darwin."

The color-range is from white through blush, pink, salmon, rose, shades of red, maroon, purple to black, as well as yellow, and the loveliest shades of lavender and lilac. They grow from 2 to 3 feet in height and bloom in late May.

Darwin Tulips may be effectively grouped in front of shrubs and evergreens or planted in beds and perennial borders. Plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep, and 4 to 6 inches apart during October or November. Cover with a light mulch of some such material as Salt Marsh Hay after the first hard freeze.

**Afterglow**—26 in.

Flower petals incurved at the edges; tawny apricot, suffused rose. Vivid in the sunshine. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.75 per 100

**Allard Pierson**—27 in.

Handsome, large blooms of dark crimson-maroon. Excellent for early forcing. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.35 per 100

**Baronne de la Tonnaye**—30 in.

Beautiful, large pink flowers tinged with salmon and having small white centers. Excellent for bedding and forcing.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.35 per 100

**Bartigon**—24 in.

Vivid rose-red with a large white base surrounded by a blue ring. One of the finest varieties for forcing.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.75 per 100

**Bleu Aimable**—28 in.

Bright violet-purple; dark violet inside, with a blue base. As it ages, the outer segments recurve. A very good forcer.

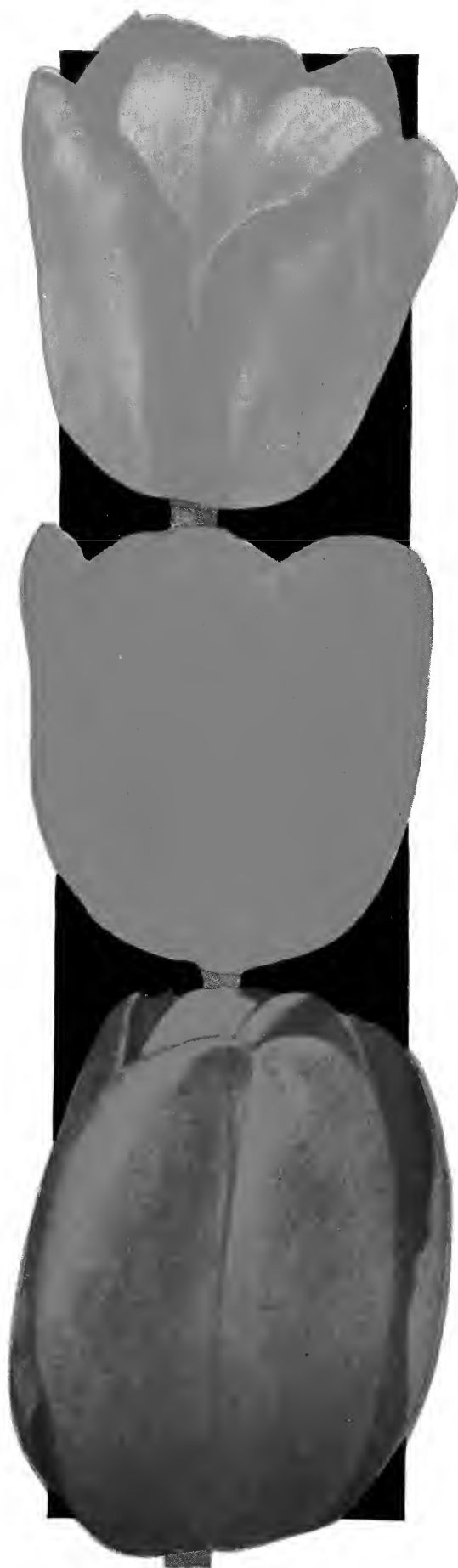
35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 per doz., \$8.75 per 100

Top—  
Afterglow

Center—  
Inglescombe Yellow

Lower Left—  
Sir Harry Veitch

Lower Right—  
La Tulipe Noire





# TULIPS

## **Blue Eagle**—30 in.

Formerly known under the name of "Black Eagle." A lovely satiny Bishop's purple. The large, well-formed flowers are held erect. Blue base, black anthers. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.75 per 100

## **City of Haarlem**—30 in.

Fine forcer. Blazing scarlet-crimson Tulip of intensely vivid color; base blue with a white halo. One of the choicest, largest, and most brilliant of scarlet Tulips. 55 cts. for 3, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.25 per 100

## **Clara Butt**—24 in.

The color is one of the cleanest and glossiest shades of pink in the whole Tulip family, and the plants are so even and vigorous that it has never been outclassed as a bedding variety. A glorious Tulip that should be in every garden. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.15 per 100

## **Europe**—20 in.

Cup-shaped, brilliant rosy scarlet, with large white center. Very similar to Farncombe Sanders, but not so tall. Good for forcing.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.30 per doz., \$9.75 per 100

## **Farncombe Sanders**—30 in.

Flowers large, brilliant scarlet-rose, deepening almost to flame on the inner surface of the petals; white base, mottled with blue at times. A very fine variety. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.75 per 100

## **Giant**—32 in.

Gorgeous dark violet-purple blooms of large size, with a tiny white base set within a purple blue star. A good forcer and a most desirable and attractive variety for the garden or border.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.15 per 100

## **King George V**—30 in.

The gigantic salmon-scarlet flowers are vividly shaded with bright rose-red; brilliant orange-scarlet within and intensely blue at the base. Exceptionally handsome and of great substance. The finest in this color class.

55 cts. for 3, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.25 per 100

## **King Harold**—27 in.

An exquisite satiny sheen overlays its petals of deep glowing red; base purple black. Very dark glowing color and a most beautiful Tulip. A superb variety for forcing or bedding. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.00 per 100



Top—  
Baronne de la Tonnaye

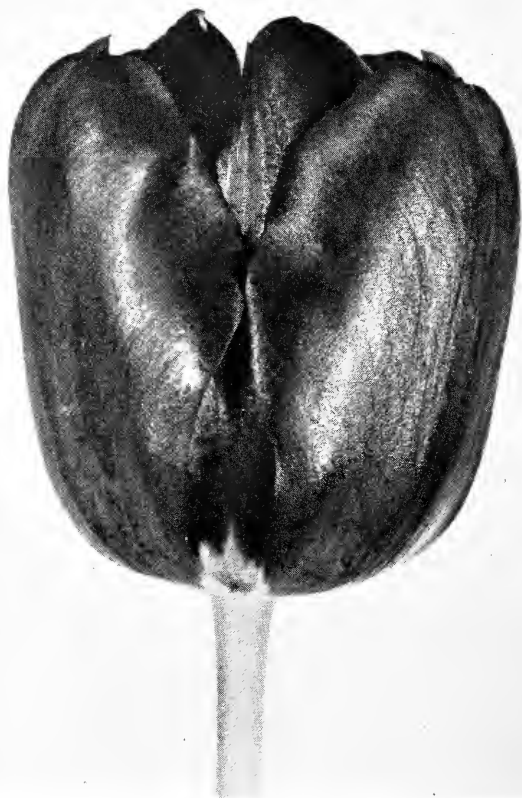
Center—  
La Salle

Lower Right—  
Giant

Lower Left—  
Farncombe  
Sanders



# After All, Tulips Really Make a Spring Garden



Pride of Haarlem



Rev. H. Ewbank

## DARWIN TULIPS—Continued

### La Salle (Ideal)—28 in.

Clear silvery white, brown anthers. An excellent garden variety and exceptionally good for early forcing.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.65 per doz., \$12.35 per 100

### La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip)—25 in.

A deep maroon-black Tulip which has a velvety sheen in the sunlight. Yellowish black at the base. Plant with yellow and orange varieties.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz., \$11.25 per 100

### Matchless (Roi d'Islande)—25 in.

A dark old-rose flower with an enormous and conspicuous blue base. Particularly good in partial shade. Good forcer.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.50 per 100

### Mme. Krelage—29 in.

Vivid dark old-rose edged lighter; base white, faintly fringed with blue. Excellent for either bedding or forcing.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.50 per 100

### Philippe de Comines—28 in.

One of the finest dark shades. Deep velvety purplish maroon flower with blue base. Creates a rich, striking effect when planted in scattered clumps throughout the garden.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.30 per doz., \$9.75 per 100

### Pride of Haarlem—30 in.

This is the brilliant cerise-red Tulip seen in many of the large display beds in city parks. Useful wherever a large, brilliant display is desired. Excellent for forcing.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.45 per doz., \$11.00 per 100

### Princess Elizabeth—26 in.

Beautifully shaped flower of clear rose-pink; base white.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.50 per 100

### Professor Rauwenhof—28 in.

Bright cherry-red flowers with a glow of salmon inside. Blue and white centers.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.15 per 100

### Rev. H. Ewbank—24 in.

A silvery gray flower tinged with pale lavender.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.35 per 100

### Rose Copland—27 in.

A rose-pink sport of the well-known William Copland. One of the finest and most reliable forcing varieties.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.15 per 100

### Sir Harry Veitch—24 in.

Cup-shaped, blood-red flower with a big blue base. Excellent for forcing.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.50 per 100

### The Bishop—28 in.

Very large, clear deep violet, with a heavy gray powdering on the outside; white center with a blue ring.

70 cts. for 3, \$2.50 per doz., \$18.90 per 100

### The Sultan—22 in.

Glossy maroon-black, rich blue base. A splendid variety for planting with yellow Tulips to form a striking contrast.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.20 per doz., \$9.25 per 100

### William Copland (Sweet Lavender)—27 in.

An early, beautifully shaped Tulip of rosy magenta, becoming delicate lavender with age. Clear lavender when forced.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.50 per 100

### William Pitt—26 in.

A dark rosy scarlet flower with a darker shadow on the center of the outer petals; large white base with blue halo.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.50 per 100

## DARWIN TULIPS—Continued

### **Yellow Giant**—30 in.

One of the new yellow Darwins of extremely rich color—clear butter yellow. Attractive flowers of fine globular form.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.90 per doz., \$14.50 per 100

### **Zwanenburg**—30 in.

Large, strong flowers of pure white with black anthers. Slightly earlier than the average Darwin.

55 cts. for 3, \$1.90 per doz., \$14.50 per 100

### **Gold Medal Darwin Mixture**

For colorful display in large beds or scattered group plantings, in the border, we strongly recommend the use of this well-balanced mixture.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 per doz., \$8.75 per 100

## THE BREEDER TULIPS

It is to this group we must look for the odd colors which do not appear among the Darwin and Cottage Tulips. The colors are generally subdued. We suggest using them in combination with Darwin or Cottage Tulips in order to provide contrast to the more brilliant colorings of these groups. They grow from 2 to 3 feet in height and bloom in late May.

### **Bronze Queen**—28 in.

An exquisitely shaped flower of bronzy buff tinged with rose-purple outside; inside, apricot brown edged with bronzy buff at the edges; yellow base.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.50 per 100

### **Copernicus**—27 in.

A medium-sized flower of dark coppery red, shaded with old-rose; chestnut-brown inside, with a glowing yellow base.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.35 per 100

### **Dillenburg**—27 in.

Brilliant salmon-orange, shaded rose; inside glistening orange.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.65 per doz., \$12.50 per 100

### **Dom Pedro**—24 in.

Ball-like flowers of coppery brown, shaded with ashen rose; chocolate-brown inside, with a dark olive base. Handsome when planted near dark orange and apricot varieties.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.70 per doz., \$13.00 per 100

## DOUBLE TULIPS

Because of their showy masses of bloom, the Double Tulips are valuable for mass effects in the garden as well as being important forcing bulbs. They bloom just after the Single Early Tulips, thereby helping to bridge the gap between the April- and May-blooming varieties.

### **Orange Nassau**—12 in.

Orange-scarlet, outer petals shaded cherry-red.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.55 per doz., \$11.90 per 100

### **Peach Blossom**—12 in.

Early. Delicate pinkish white deepening to brilliant rosy pink as the flower matures. Excellent for forcing.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.55 per doz., \$11.65 per 100

### **Schoonoord**—12 in.

Early. Very handsome, fully double, pure white variety.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.55 per doz., \$11.90 per 100

### **Tearose**—12 in.

Early. Pale saffron-yellow, delicately flushed with salmon. Excellent for either bedding or forcing.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.75 per 100

## TRIUMPH TULIPS

A new early strain resulting from the cross-hybridization of Darwin and Single Early Tulips. Triumph Tulips are large-flowered, strong-stemmed, and grow from 18 to 26 inches high. The flowers resemble Darwins but they bloom at least a week earlier. In the opinion of many they are destined to eventually supplant the smaller-flowered and less rugged Single Early group. All are splendid for February forcing.

### **Alberio**—24 in.

Deep cherry-red with a contrasting yellow edge. An excellent forcing variety.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.75 per doz., \$13.25 per 100

### **Algiba**—18 in. *Illustrated on this page.*

Deep purplish mauve shading lighter toward the edge. Fine lavender when forced.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.30 per doz., \$9.90 per 100

### **Canada**—20 in.

Deep rose-pink, creamy white in the center of each petal.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.75 per 100

### **Kansas**—20 in.

Snowy white with lemon-yellow center and ivory stamens. Early.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.75 per doz., \$13.25 per 100

### **Lord Carnarvon**—25 in.

Creamy white, flushed with deep rose toward the margin, but with a narrow white edge.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.35 per 100

### **Mississippi**—18 in.

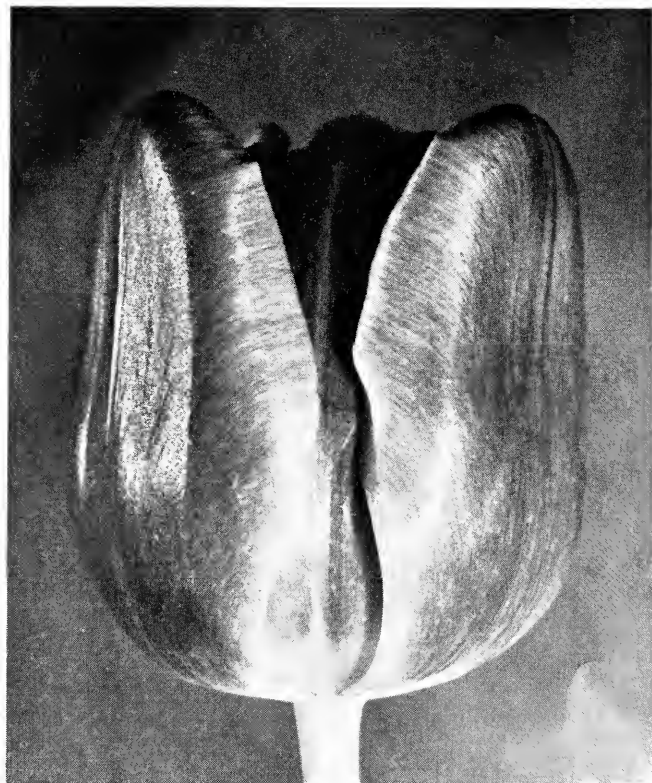
Handsome blooms of bright fiery-red. Excellent for either bedding or forcing.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.15 per 100

### **Rijnland**—22 in.

Amaranth-red with a broad yellow border.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.40 per doz., \$10.75 per 100



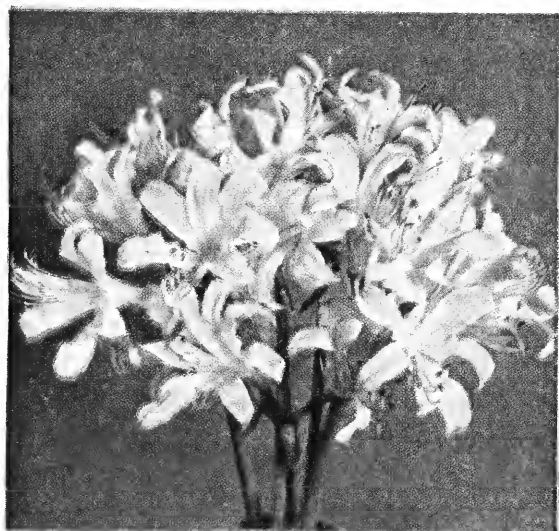
Algiba



### **Bleeding Heart**

**(*Dicentra Spectabilis*)**

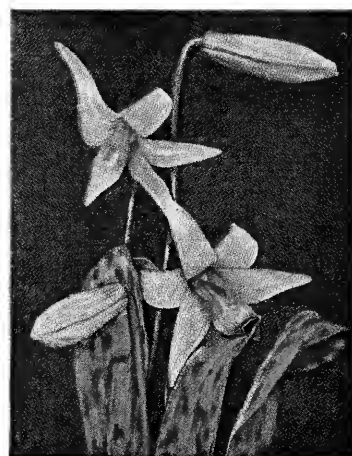
A very popular, early, Spring-blooming plant with rosy pink, heart-shaped flowers. 2 to 3 feet. Autumn planting is strongly recommended. Perfectly hardy. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.



**Amaryllis Halli**  
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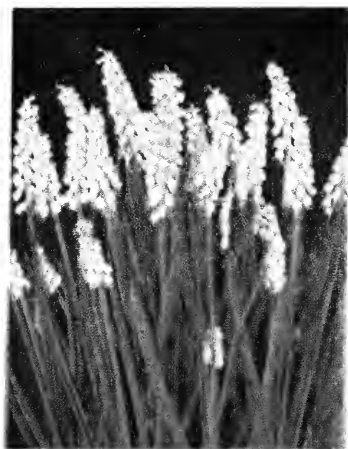
**Snowdrops**  
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**Erythronium**  
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**This year  
some bulbs  
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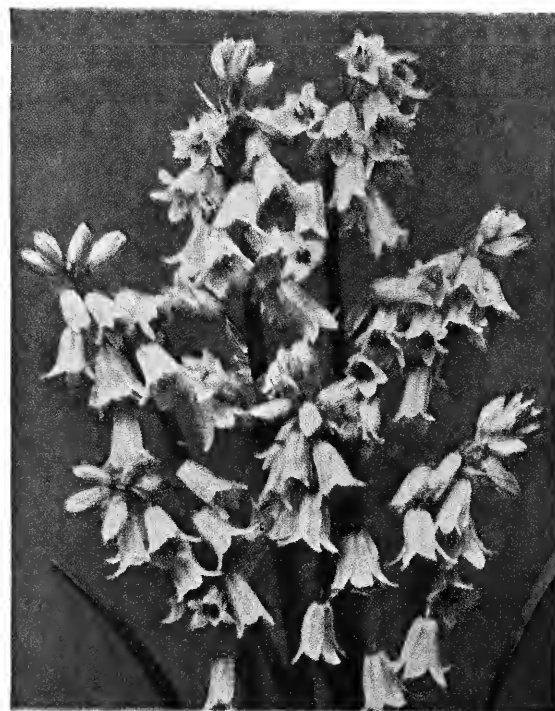
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**Grape-hyacinths  
Heavenly Blue**  
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**Grape-hyacinths  
Botryoides Caeruleum**  
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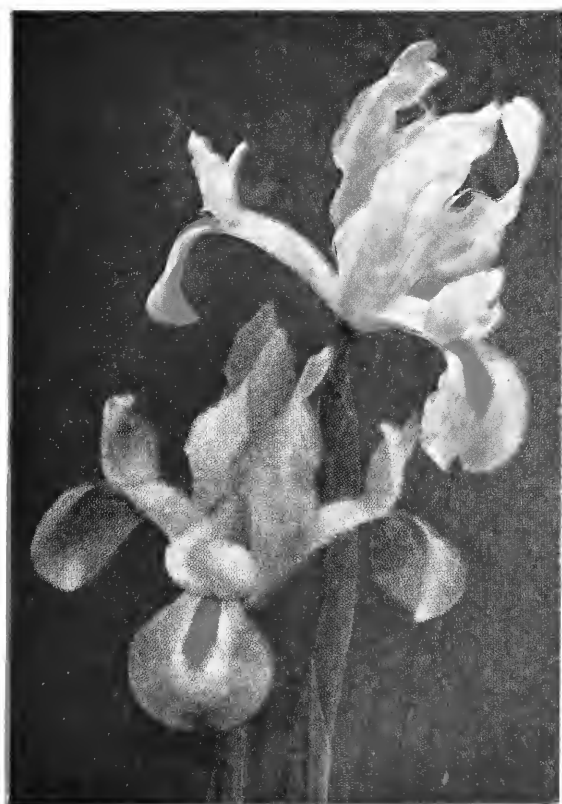


**Scilla Campanulata Blue**  
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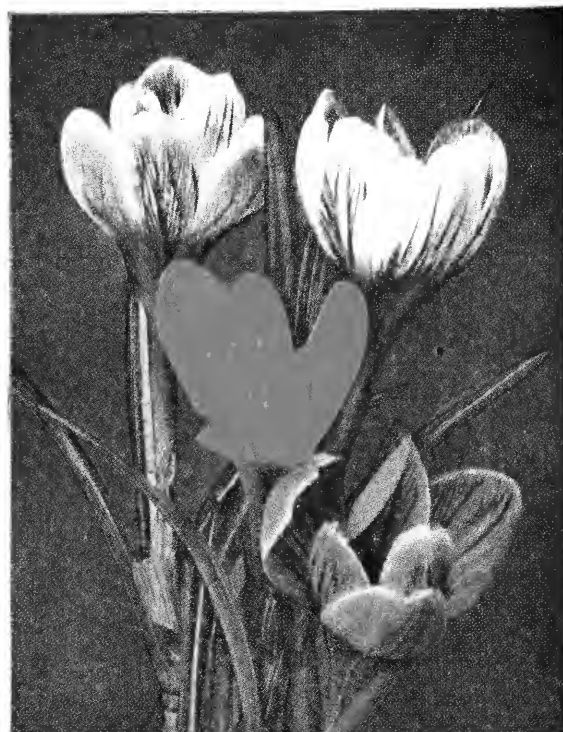




Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia)  
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Spanish Iris  
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Large Flowering Crocus  
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### **VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS**

Aside from being among the most delightful of our hardy native wild flowers, these are superb garden plants.

*See page 20 for full description*



Hyacinths  
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## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

### AMARYLLIS

**Halli** (*Lycoris squamigera*) (Hardy Amaryllis). The leaves appear quite early in the Spring and grow until July when they ripen and die to the ground. Then in August, the flower buds spring up and grow rapidly to a height of 2 or 3 feet. These buds soon open into clusters of from 8 to 12 large Lily-like flowers of a rosy lilac color. They are very handsome and always excite admiration.

\$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

### CAMASSIAS

Hardy, bulbous plants with attractive, star-shaped flowers borne freely on stems 2 to 4 feet tall. They will thrive in any reasonably good garden soil and are especially fine for naturalizing.

**Esculenta.** A very showy variety with rich, dark blue, star-shaped flowers on 2-foot spikes. Excellent for naturalizing or for growing in groups in the garden. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches apart and 4 inches beneath the surface.

70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100

**Leichtlini, Blue.** Blooms of beautiful azure-blue, larger than those of Esculenta, and borne on stems that often reach a height of 4 feet. Excellent for group plantings in the hardy border.

\$1.10 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

### CHIONODOXA • Glory-of-the-Snow

Delightful blue-flowering bulbs for borders, banks, and rock-gardens. They resemble the Scillas, but instead of drooping the inch-broad flowers are held erect on 5-inch stems. They are extremely permanent and are among the finest early-blooming plants.

**Luciliae.** Sky-blue with a white center. Large clusters of flowers.

\$1.15 per doz., \$8.50 per 100

### COLCHICUM • Meadow Saffron

These hardy Autumn-flowering plants resemble the Crocuses. The flowers appear in Autumn, almost immediately after planting the bulbs, and the leaves come up the following Spring. They may also be grown in pots or pans in prepared bulb fiber or pebbles.

**Autumnale major.** Large violet-purple flowers. Extremely free flowering.

35 cts. each, 95 cts. for 3, \$3.50 per doz.

**Bornmuelleri.** Immense flowers of rich rose-lilac and white.

50 cts. each, \$1.40 for 3, \$5.50 per doz.

### SPRING-BLOOMING CROCUS

One of the earliest flowers of Spring, the Crocus is also one of the most graceful and lovely. Planted in September and October in clumps and masses, they are perfectly hardy and may remain in the ground indefinitely.

**Mixed, All Colors.** \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

### Salt Marsh Hay

An excellent Winter mulch for Lilies, Tulips, and other bulbs and perennial plants. The ideal wrapping for Roses to protect them from Winter winds. Very light, free of weed seeds and easy to handle. Salt Marsh Hay is packed in bales of about 100 lbs. each.

100 lbs. \$2.00 (transportation extra)

### ERYTHRONIUM

(Dog's-Tooth Violet; Trout Lily)

**Mixed.** Lovely woodland plants with prettily mottled foliage and graceful, Lily-like flowers. Flower stems 6 to 18 inches tall. Plant the roots as soon as received, about 3 inches deep.

80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100

### HYACINTHS

Because of their beauty and fragrance, and because they bloom at the same time and combine so charmingly with Daffodils, Hyacinths should play a part in every Spring garden. They are also hard to beat as pot-plants for house decoration during the Winter months.

For out-of-door growing, Hyacinths may be planted in any reasonably good garden soil, but a well-drained location is always desirable. Set the bulbs 5 to 6 inches apart, with their tops at least 4 inches below the surface. After the first hard freeze, cover the bed with a light application of some such material as Salt Marsh Hay.

Since the usual Holland bulbs are not available this year, our list of varieties has been greatly reduced. Our English-grown stock consists of four colors only and the bulbs, although not as large as the Giant Hyacinths of former years, will give results that will be more than satisfactory.

**In Separate Colors.**

35 cts. each, \$1.00 for 3, \$3.75 per doz., \$28.00 per 100

### ROMAN HYACINTHS

**Blue.** For indoor growing only. These dainty Hyacinths are wonderful for growing in pots or ornamental dishes for use in the house. They force very easily in bulb fiber.

35 cts. each, 95 cts. for 3, \$3.50 per 100

### MERTENSIA VIRGINICA

(Virginia Bluebells)

Charming native wild flowers. Drooping bell-shaped blooms in handsome clusters. In the bud they are pink; in full bloom they become a pinkish lavender which gradually deepens to a lovely shade of bright blue. The plants grow to a height of about 18 inches and the foliage is a pleasing light green.

We recommend them for planting in woodland nooks, under trees and shrubs, or in shady portions of the perennial border. They bloom at the same time and combine beautifully with yellow Daffodils.

Mammoth Bulbs. 30 cts. each, 75 cts. for 3, \$2.75 per doz.

### MUSCARI • Grape-Hyacinth

Very hardy bulbs with graceful stems, bearing clusters of bead-like flowers in late Spring. Excellent in grassy places or for the rockery, and for bordering Daffodils.

**Armeniacum.** Deep cobalt-blue, larger than Heavenly Blue and blooming earlier. A charming companion to Snowdrops and Snowflakes. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100

**Botryoides caeruleum.** Rich blue. Flowers profusely. Excellent for naturalizing. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100

**Heavenly Blue.** Light blue, strong-growing variety with large flower-trusses. The finest Grape Hyacinth for mass planting.

85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100

## FOR PLANTING OUTDOORS

### ORNITHOGALUM

**Umbellatum.** Tufted, grassy plants with light green leaves striped with white. The white, starry flowers, borne in clusters, are striped with green on the outside and marked with a showy black center. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100

### SCILLAS • Squills

These are among the hardiest Spring-flowering bulbs and increase to a very gratifying extent when naturalized in suitable places.

**Campanulata alba.** A late-flowering variety growing 1 to 1½ feet tall. The long spike of drooping, pure white flowers somewhat resembles a Hyacinth. Very effective with May-flowering Tulips. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.75 per 100

**Campanulata, Blue.** Tall, graceful spikes of deep blue flowers. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**Campanulata, Peach Blossom.** Rosy pink variety of the same habit. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100

**Nutans caerulea.** The traditional Blue Bell of the English countryside and woodlands. Deep indigo-blue bells on spikes a foot or more high. Fine for borders and naturalizing in wild gardens. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.75 per 100

**Nutans alba.** A pure white form of the above. 95 cts. per doz., \$7.00 per 100

**Sibirica.** Plant about 5 inches high, bearing clusters of brilliant indigo-blue flowers of nodding habit. The bluest of all blue flowers, and a most accommodating rock garden and naturalizing plant. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

### SNOWDROPS, SINGLE • Galanthus

The earliest flowers of Spring, blooming before the snow goes. Especially desirable for naturalizing in groups on sunny banks. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

### SNOWFLAKE • Leucojum aestivum

Similar to the Snowdrop, but has six white petals tipped with green, instead of three. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

## IRISES

We strongly recommend these bulbous Irises for growing indoors and for protected outdoor plantings. The colors cannot be surpassed for richness, combination, and variety. The sorts offered are carefully selected and have proved to be the best. Dutch Iris are best described as early-flowering Spanish Irises with blooms of remarkable size and substance. The flowers of English Iris are similar in form to the Spanish Iris but larger in size.

### Dutch Iris

95 cts. per doz., \$7.00 per 100,  
except where otherwise noted

**Hart Nibbrig.** Brilliant clear blue.

**Heemskerck.** Sulphur-yellow with deep falls.

**Huchtenburg.** Falls yellow; standards, pale blue.

**Imperator.** Large, brilliant blue flowers.

**White Excelsior.** Extra-large white.

**Superb Mixture.** All named varieties.

**Wedgewood.** Beautiful Wedgewood blue; large flowers on strong stalks. \$1.15 per doz., \$8.50 per 100

### English Iris

These beautiful bulbous plants are ideal in the late June garden and are among the finest cut flower Irises known. If planted 5 inches deep in protected locations and well mulched, they will survive our Winters as far north as southern New Hampshire. Will not force.

\$1.10 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

**Mont Blanc.** Pure white.

**Othello.** Rich wine-red.

**Sir William Mansfield.** Deep purple-blue.

**Sunset.** Delicate lavender-pink.

**Tricolor.** White falls overlaid bright blue, purple standards.

**Mixed.** Well-blended mixture of many varieties.

### Spanish Iris

80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100,  
except where otherwise noted

**Cajanus.** Canary-yellow with orange blotches.

**Flora.** Creamy white, with pale lavender standards.

**Golden Lion.** Standards, lemon-yellow; falls, golden.

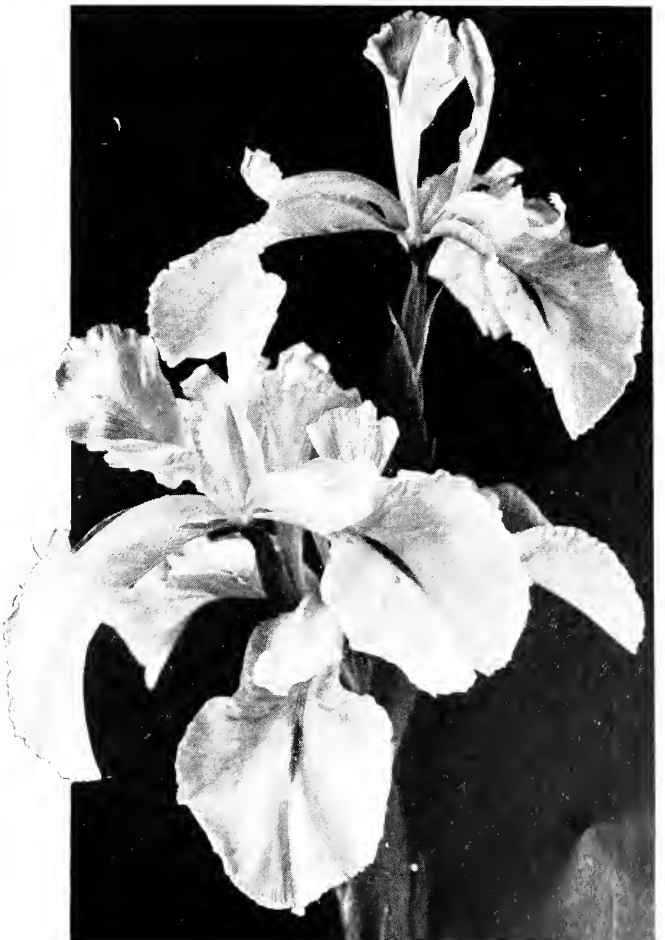
95 cts. per doz., \$7.00 per 100

**Humboldt.** Fragrant light blue flowers.

**King of the Whites.** White, blotched orange.

**King of the Blues.** Dark blue.

**Superb Mixture.** All named varieties.



English Iris

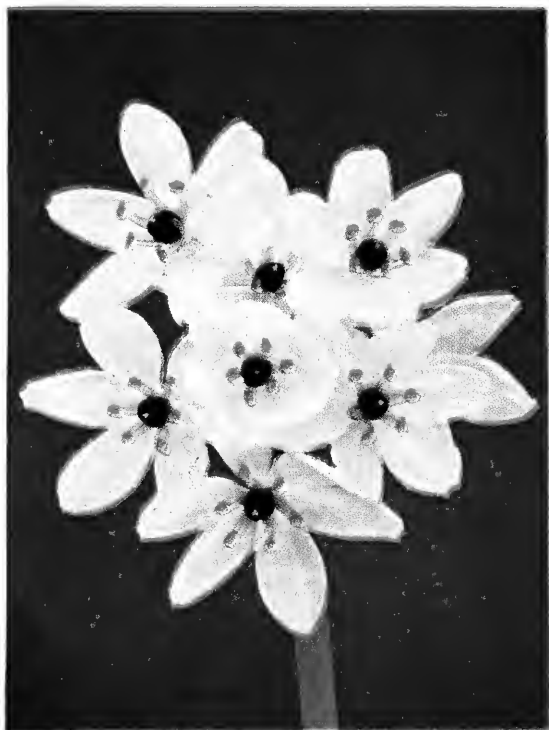


Ranunculus, Tecolote Giants

## RANUNCULUS

**Tecolote Giants.** A striking development. This strain produces flowers of enormous size on long, strong stalks far above the foliage. They are very attractive and come in many rare and entirely new shades, comprising reds, pinks, salmon, yellows, mauve, purples, white, etc.

80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100



Ornithogalum Arabicum

# BULBS FOR GRO

## FREESIAS

Plant in light soil from August to October. Water well at first, then rather scantily, until the plants are well started. When growth is vigorous, water freely and set in a sunny place.

**Elder's Giant White** (Plant Patent No. 17). New Giant Freesia, of the purest white. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

**Golden Daffodil.** A very attractive shade of golden yellow. 55 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$36.50 per 1000

**Maryon.** Clear blue. One of the finest blues in existence. \$1.85 per doz., \$14.00 per 100

**Mendota.** Bright yellow. Flowers later than Golden Daffodil. 55 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$36.50 per 1000

**Miss Blanche Blue** (Plant Patent No. 98). Fine large bluish lavender variety. \$1.30 per doz., \$9.65 per 100

**Mrs. Marc Peters.** Deep rosy salmon. Lower petals blotched orange-yellow. 55 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$36.50 per 1000

**Purity.** A large, pure white Freesia.

Jumbo Bulbs.

55 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$36.50 per 1000

Mammoth Bulbs.

45 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$32.00 per 1000

Large Bulbs.

30 cts. per doz., \$2.25 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000

**Snowstorm.** An unusually large white flower. Early.

\$1.85 per doz., \$14.00 per 100

**Sunset.** A distinct new color—a glorious flame.

65 cts. per doz., \$4.85 per 100, \$44.00 per 1000

## ORNITHOGALUM

**Arabicum** (Star of Bethlehem). A large, fragrant cluster of pure white blossoms with striking black pistils. Excellent for pot-culture. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100

**Aureum** (Golden Chinchinchee). Golden yellow flowers of marvelous keeping qualities.

\$1.30 per doz., \$10.00 per 100

**Thyrsoides.** Straw color, changing to pure white as the flowers age. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100



Golden Calla



## WING INDOORS

### SPIREA • Astilbe

Ready for Shipment after December 1

Plant the clumps, after soaking in water, in 6- to 7-inch pots. Then place in a frame or below the bench in a cool greenhouse. In six to eight weeks signs of top growth should appear. The pots may then be benched in full sun and plenty of water must be given during forcing. Space out and slowly force in a temperature of 50 to 55 degrees.

85 cts. each, \$9.00 per doz.

**America.** Lilac rose.

**Gladstone.** Pure white.

**Gloria Superba.** Clear rose-pink.

**Queen Alexandra.** Light pink.

### CALLA LILIES

**Black Calla** (*Arum pictum*). A large, purple-black flower, shading to maroon as it ages. It will do well in any good potting soil especially if well enriched. An interesting oddity and well worth trying in the Winter window-garden.

55 cts. each, \$1.50 for 3, \$5.85 per doz.

**Everblooming Calla** (*Godfreyana*). Flowers smaller than the common Calla.

50 cts. each, \$1.40 for 3, \$5.50 per doz.

**Golden Calla** (*Elliottiana*). Pure golden yellow flower. Foliage distinctly spotted white.

60 cts. each, \$1.70 for 3, \$6.15 per doz.

**Pink Calla** (*Rehmanni*). A most unusual novelty growing about a foot high. A soft rose-pink flower deepening to rose-purple toward the outer edge.

65 cts. each, \$1.85 for 3, \$6.85 per doz.

**White Calla** (*Aethiopica*). Old-fashioned, well known White Calla or Lily-of-the-Nile.

50 cts. each, \$1.50 for 3, \$5.50 per doz.



Spirea, Gloria Superba

### ANEMONE • Windflower

**Coronaria chrysanthemiflora** (*Chrysanthemum*-flowered Anemone). Double flowers in many beautiful colors. Extra fine mixed.

80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100

**De Caen** (Giant French Poppy-flowered Anemone). Large, single flowers in brilliant and varied colors. Popular for table decorations.

80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100

**St. Brigid** (Irish Anemone). Semi-double, fine for cutting, rich and brilliant colors. Mixed.

80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100



Freesias



Anemone,  
St. Brigid



Amaryllis

## WHITE AMARYLLIS (With Slight Markings)

We have been very fortunate in securing a limited stock of bulbs of almost pure white Amaryllis from one of the largest growers in the U. S. A. These are very choice, and we offer them on the distinct understanding that they will produce white flowers with *markings*. If these bulbs were pure white they would command a price of 5 to 10 times as much as we ask for them. Stock limited. \$1.25 each, \$3.50 for 3

## AMARYLLIS

**Breck's Giant American Hybrids.** A wonderful strain of new Giant-flowered Amaryllis of free-flowering habit. The large flowers are composed of broad, well-rounded, overlapping petals and range in colors from crimson to orange-scarlet, light rose to white, to the richest self-colorings and combinations of stripes and variegations. The large, strong bulbs we offer will throw erect, vigorous stems with from four to six blooms. We offer them in choicest mixed colors only. 65 cts. each, \$7.00 per doz.

## ALLIUM

**Neapolitanum.** A handsome species with large, loosely spreading umbels of white flowers and dark, glossy green leaves. This is a beautiful plant for the window-garden and easily grown. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

## BABIANA

**Stricta Hybrids.** Interesting showy plants 8 to 10 inches high. The flowers grow in spike-like clusters and vary in color from the brightest blue to rich wine-purple. Of easy culture when grown cool. Five or six bulbs planted in a 5-inch pot this Fall will make a lovely show. 55 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100

## BABY GLADIOLUS

These Gladiolus are valuable for forcing for Winter bloom.

**Herald, Fair Lady.** New. Beautiful pink. Earlier and taller than other varieties. \$1.65 per doz., \$12.50 per 100

**Orangeade.** New. True salmon. 95 cts. per doz., \$7.00 per 100

**Peach Blossom.** Rosy blush pink. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100

**Spitfire.** Brilliant salmon with claret blotch. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100

**Tristis concolor.** Creamy white with delightful Carnation-like fragrance. \$1.45 per doz., \$10.85 per 100

## IXIAS

**Splendid Mixture.** Contains many colors, shades and combinations. 55 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100

## LACHENALIA

**Pendula superba.** Very attractive and easily grown house plants which will readily flower by midwinter if the bulbs are started in October. Twelve or more pendulous tubular blooms of brilliant coral-red on 6- to 8-inch stems with bright green Tulip-like foliage. A half-dozen bulbs planted in rich soil in a 6-inch pot with good drainage and grown cool will add a cheery note to the Winter window garden. \$1.85 per doz., \$14.00 per 100

## LEUCOCORYNE

**Ixioides odorata** (Glory-of-the-sun). Dainty light blue; Heliotrope fragrance. \$1.85 per doz., \$14.00 per 100

## OXALIS

For indoor growing as hanging pot plants.

**Bulbs—60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100**

**Bermuda Buttercup.** Large, clear yellow.

**Grand Duchess, Lavender.**

**Grand Duchess, Rosea.** Deep pink.

## SPARAXIS • Harlequin Flower

**Breck's Mixed.** Beautiful starry flowers, resembling Ixias but somewhat larger, gracefully arranged on 8- to 12-inch stems. They display a most extraordinary range of colors and throat markings. Grow in the same manner as Freesias. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100

## STREPTANTHERA

**Cuprea.** Brilliant new South African bulb. Several 6- to 8-inch spikes of bright orange-red flowers with a violet eye. Foliage like Tritonia. Easily grown if treated like Freesias. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100

## TRITONIA

**Crocata.** Similar to Freesias in growth and habit. Very attractive, tawny yellow or orange-red flowers. Early and late plantings should be made for successive bloom during the Winter and Spring months. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

## VELTHEIMIA

**Viridifolia.** Novelty house plant. A large cluster of soft rose-colored tubular blooms, rising to 18 inches from the center of a rosette of beautifully ruffled glossy green leaves. They are easily grown in light sandy loam in a cool temperature. The long blooming period makes it an excellent pot plant. 60 cts. each, \$1.75 for 3, \$6.85 per 100

## HARDY LILIES TO PLANT THIS AUTUMN

LILIES are considered by many to be the most beautiful and ornamental of cultivated plants. Their stately habit and variously colored flowers, often very fragrant, make them almost indispensable for the hardy flower garden, as well as for growing in the greenhouse. Many of the native species may be effectively naturalized and practically all are valuable for use in the mixed perennial border. Most of them will grow very well in pots, and by using several varieties, a succession of bloom may be had over a long period.

It should be remembered that Lilies are primarily wild plants and they do not lend themselves to formal garden bedding schemes. They are at their best in the open garden when grown with a protective ground cover planting or when located in shade for at least a portion of the day. They will do well in mixed perennial plantings, but be sure that the bulbs are not crowded by the roots of other plants.



The Sunset Lily  
(*Lilium pardalinum giganteum*)



*Lilium henryi*

### Canadense

October delivery. One of our most common native Lilies, growing to a height of from 2 to 5 feet and bearing, in late June and July, from three to ten pendulous blooms varying in color from bright reddish orange to yellow, spotted dark brown, and with reddish anthers. An excellent Lily for planting among shrubs.

15 cts. each, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.00 per 100

### Canadense rubrum

October delivery. A variety of Canadense and similar in habit but bearing slightly larger flowers of bright orange-red spotted dark brown and tinged with deeper red on the outside.

20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100

### GARDEN BULBS IN COLOR

By McFarland, Hatton, and Foley. A valuable aid to the selection and arrangement of a great number of bulbous plants for your garden; also cultural directions.

275 color illustrations—\$1.98 postpaid

# Lilies Bring Lasting Fragrance to the Garden



*Lilium  
canadense*

## NO LILY IMPORTATIONS THIS YEAR

As we go to press, there seems no likelihood of our having any Asiatic Lilies to offer this season. We are therefore not listing them.

Conditions may possibly change, so that limited stocks can come forward for very late Autumn or Spring planting. In the meantime, we offer American-grown bulbs of many varieties of outstanding merit—Lilies that you have possibly not considered heretofore.

We urge the planting of these American-grown bulbs.

## HARDY LILIES—Continued

### Candidum (Madonna Lily)

September delivery. Beautiful, delicately fragrant blooms of pure waxy white, borne during June and July on strong plants 3 to 5 feet in height. Madonna Lilies are of easy culture, growing in almost any soil and location, and are excellent for the hardy border where, in combination with other tall-growing flowers such as Blue Delphiniums, they give a striking and delightful effect. Dormant bulbs are available through the Autumn months. Plant shallow—about 2 inches beneath the surface.

Mammoth Bulbs.

90 cts. each, \$9.50 per doz., \$72.00 per 100

Large Bulbs

75 cts. each, \$8.00 per doz., \$60.00 per 100

### Candidum Salonikae

September delivery. An earlier blooming form of the popular Madonna Lily. Very free flowering and a strong grower. More resistant to disease than the ordinary strain.

65 cts. each, \$6.90 per doz., \$52.00 per 100

### Concolor pulchellum (Star Lily)

October delivery. A dainty, erect-flowering Lily bearing several brilliant scarlet, spotted blooms on plants which grow 12 to 18 inches high. A very dependable Lily and excellent for the rock garden. Blooms in July.

30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz., \$22.00 per 100

## Elegans Varieties

October Delivery

There are innumerable varieties of this species of Lily varying in color from pale to deep yellow, orange, and orange-scarlet and from bright red to the deepest crimson, many more or less spotted. They form plants about 1 to 1½ feet high which bear, usually during June and early July, from one to four upright blooms.

### Alice Wilson

Handsome large blooms of clear lemon yellow.  
40 cts. each, \$4.00 per doz.

### Atrosanguineum

Deep, dark crimson-red.  
35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

### Mixed Varieties

Shades of orange, orange-scarlet, and red.  
35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

### Formosanum (Autumn-flowering)

October delivery. A truly remarkable Lily, resembling the Regal Lily in habit. Has long, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers, slightly reddish brown outside, fading to pure white at maturity. Very fragrant. Blooms from early September until frost. Grows to a height of about 5 to 6 feet.

45 cts. each, \$4.65 per doz., \$35.00 per 100



## HARDY LILIES—Continued

### Hansoni

October delivery. A rather rare Japanese Lily producing a plant 3 to 4 feet in height on which, in June, are borne from three to ten waxy, thick-petaled, slightly fragrant blooms of bright golden yellow, dotted with brownish spots, and with reddish anthers. It is of robust habit, easily grown and when established becomes permanent. A beautiful Lily for growing in woodlands.

60 cts. each, \$6.00 per doz.

### Harrisi (For Indoor Growing only)

An early flowering form of the popular Easter Lily. Large, pure white trumpet-shaped blooms.

9-11 inch bulbs, \$12.00 per doz., \$92.00 per 100.

### Henryi (The Yellow Speciosum)

October delivery. A splendid Lily, the flowers of which resemble closely the Speciosum varieties in form, growing to a height of from 4 to 8 feet, and bearing, in August, from five to twenty flowers of bright orange-yellow, slightly spotted brown, with a green band at the base of each segment.

50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100

### Pardalinum giganteum

October delivery. The famous "Sunset Lily." A gorgeous Lily with large blooms shading from orange through shades of brilliant red to rich crimson, heavily dotted with deep red spots. It is very easily established and grows almost anywhere. Under ideal conditions it may reach a height of 7 feet with a large number of showy flowers which measure about 4 inches across. Blooms in July.

30 cts. each, \$3.30 per doz., \$25.00 per 100

## A NEW KIND OF GARDEN



As Nature Might Have Planted Them

Why not do something new that you have never done before? Why not have an informal corner in your garden? Plant Daffodils as Nature plants wild flowers. The picture to the left indicates a most charming garden scene that anyone can reproduce if they plant a few carefully chosen varieties of Daffodils in drifts of anywhere from 25 to 50 bulbs of a kind.

The following varieties are the best ones in their classes for this naturalistic way of planting. If you try a few drifts of these charming Spring beauties, you will be delighted with the results:

#### Emperor

25 bulbs for only.....\$2.35

#### Empress

25 bulbs for only..... 2.25

#### Bernardino

25 bulbs for only..... 2.08

#### Sir Watkin

25 bulbs for only..... 2.04

#### Poeticus Ornatus

25 bulbs for only..... 1.82

#### Barri Conspicuus

25 bulbs for only..... 1.65

#### White Lady

25 bulbs for only..... 1.10

#### Queen of the North

25 bulbs for only..... 1.10

All of these varieties will be found fully described on pages 3 to 7.

For **Breck's Special Mixture of Daffodils for Naturalizing**, see page 8.

# Lilies are Beautiful in Flower Arrangements



The Regal Lily (*Lilium regale*)

## **Philadelphicum** (Wild Red or Wood Lily)

October delivery. It grows to a height of from 2 to 3 feet and bears from one to five bright orange-red flowers, tinged with yellow and spotted deep purple, during late June and July. Prefers a light, well drained soil and partial shade.

20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100

## **Regale** (Regal Lily)

October delivery. Growing to a height of from 3 to 6 feet, it bears, in July, from one to twelve immense, fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white with a yellow flush at the base of the petals and pure yellow anthers. The outside of the flower is stained with deep purplish red. Very easily grown.

Large Bulbs

20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100

Mammoth Bulbs.

40 cts. each, \$4.00 per doz., \$30.00 per 100

Jumbo Bulbs.

75 cts. each, \$8.00 per doz., \$60.00 per 100

## **Superbum** (American Turks-Cap Lily)

September delivery. A fine native Lily growing from 3 to 8 feet tall and bearing numerous blooms of bright orange shaded yellow and spotted brown. It blooms in late July or August and is an excellent variety for semi-shade.

25 cts. each, \$2.65 per doz., \$20.00 per 100

## **Tenuifolium** (Coral Lily)

September delivery. The most brilliant of all Lilies. Numerous waxy blooms of brilliant scarlet borne during June or early July, on plants about 18 inches high. A delicate and graceful species, good for rockeries or pot culture.

20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100

## **HARDY LILIES**—Continued

### **Tenuifolium, Golden Gleam**

September delivery. A very handsome form of the Coral Lily, similar in habit, but with blooms of bright golden orange. Very satisfactory for the garden and for pot culture. 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz.

### **Tigrinum splendens** (Tiger Lily)

October delivery. The finest variety of this species. As many as 25 flowers are borne on plants sometimes 6 to 8 feet high. Beautiful salmon-red blooms profusely spotted purplish black, appear in August. One of the hardiest.

25 cts. each, \$2.65 per doz., \$20.00 per 100

### **Umbellatum**

October delivery. Splendid blooms in shades of red and orange. The plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high and bear from 3 to 5 large flowers held upright, often spotted purplish black. A very hardy and satisfactory variety succeeding in almost any location. Blooms in June or July.

25 cts. each, \$2.65 per doz., \$20.00 per 100

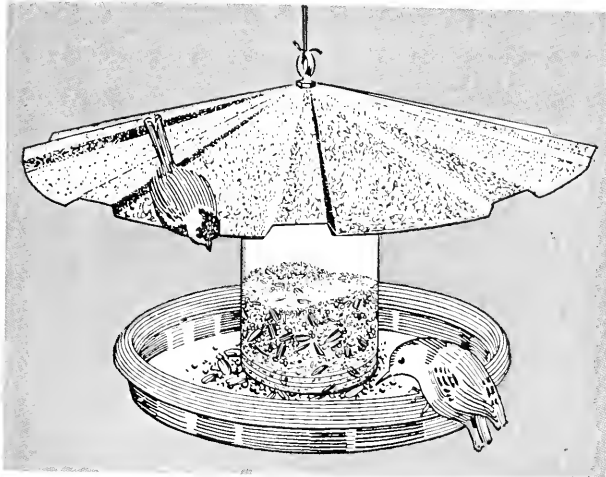
### **Willmottiae**

October delivery. Beautiful recurving blooms of vivid orange-red in July, borne on plants which reach a height of 5 feet when established. The plant is very graceful and bears a large number of flowers.

50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.



*Lilium umbellatum*



Country Life Wild Bird Feeder

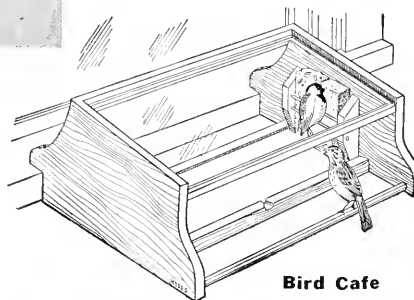
## BIRD CAFES

There's always plenty of excitement when our feathered friends flock to these windowsill feeders—a grand chance for photographs, too. Cafes remain dry inside during rain or snow. Install them in a jiffy from inside the room. All models include cake holder and seed hopper. Stained a pleasing brown—fit any window. 16 in. \$3.50, 19 in. \$4.25, 25 in. \$5.50 (All postpaid)

## CHICKADEE DINER

Chickadees, Nuthatches, Woodpeckers and Creepers all love it! From the whole neighborhood they come to feed at this ever-popular, crowd-collecting Diner. 16 inches long. Hangs anywhere outdoors. Crammed with assorted Tid Bits. \$1.00 postpaid

Above, packed with 12 **extra** assorted Tid Bits, \$1.50 postpaid  
(Pressed Peanut—Seed and Suet)



Bird Cafe

## BRECK'S Country Life Wild Bird Feeder with the NEW "KLEER-VU" Reservoir

America's No. 1 automatic feeder with new "**Kleer-Vu**" reservoir from which grain t-r-i-c-k-l-e-s down as needed.

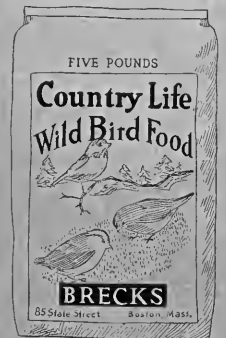
Sturdy, metal construction defies weather and squirrels. Feed pan rubber-bound for safe perching. Size 14"x9". With generous sample of grain. \$2.50 postpaid

## BRECK'S COUNTRY LIFE WILD BIRD FOOD

"It fills the bill"

A popular mixture of plump, re-cleaned seeds and grains approved by leading specialists. Ten separate ingredients of the highest quality blended to an exacting standard.

5 lbs.....	\$0.75	} Postpaid within 300 miles
10 lbs.....	\$1.35	
25 lbs.....	\$2.75	} Shipped express charges collect
100 lbs.....	\$9.75	



## HANDI-CART

"It carries anything anywhere the year 'round!" Useful beyond measure and a real joy to own, the **Handi-Cart** belongs in every household and garden. You simply tip it down like a dust pan to scoop up grass, cuttings, rocks, weeds, and the like. Then tip it up and away you go.

Though very light in weight it is extremely sturdy, and so perfectly balanced (even with a heavy load) that children do not find the slightest difficulty in handling it. **Handi-Cart** has disc wheels, rubber tires, and its all-metal construction assures a lifetime of service.

No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$7.25; local delivery only



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to the  
Wheelbarrow

## BREXONE BULB FOOD

The Ideal Food for Bulbs of All Kinds

All too often people plant bulbs without giving enough thought to the important matter of a plant-food suited to this particular group. **Brexone Bulb Food** is a powerful stimulant, combining purest of animal manures with those particular mineral elements required by bulbous plants for their finest growth.

**Brexone Bulb Food** is ideal for all classes of bulbs, at all seasons of the year. It is the result of long-time study, and if used according to instructions will produce results that are truly astonishing.

5 lbs. 45c., 10 lbs. 85c., 25 lbs. \$1.85,  
50 lbs. \$3.25, 100 lbs. \$6.00



## TOOLS AND OTHER ITEMS NEEDED IN AUTUMN GARDENING

### KREME SKIN GLOVES

Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter these lambskin gloves are ideal for gardening. In three sizes for ladies—small, medium, and large.  
\$1.00 per pair

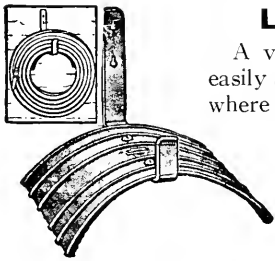
### TROWELS

For bulb planting and general garden use, we recommend our No. 211 forged steel Garden Trowel, with 7 inch blade and polished hardwood handle.  
80c. Each

### PRUNERS

There is no time in the year when a gardener does not require a pair of pruning shears. Snap-Cut Pruners are light in weight and easy cutting. They are ideal for home garden use.

No. 119—8-in., chrome finish.....\$2.00  
No. 19—8-in., enamel finish..... 1.50  
No. 118—Ladies 6 in., chrome finish..... 1.25



### LIFETIME HOSE RACK

A very neat and practical metal rack easily attached to a wall or side of a house where you want to hang your garden hose. Curved plate prevents kinking. Strongly built. Accommodates 100 feet of hose. Use this rack for storing your hose on in Winter.

No. 140.....65c. each, postpaid

### "GET THE JUMP" ON THE RATS!!

In the Autumn, rats seek warm and cozy Winter quarters in barns and outhouses. Get a supply of Pastoxine, the non-poisonous rat exterminator, developed by the Pasteur Laboratories, France. Pastoxine requires no preparation; no mixing. Harmless to human beings and domestic animals.  
Oz. pkg.....60c. Lb. jar..... \$5.00

### DON'T BURN LEAVES!!

Start a compost pile and be thrifty! Dry leaves mixed with Adco, and kept moist, turn into excellent manure. The process is perfectly simple and not at all laborious. Save your leaves! Don't burn them! For prices of Adco, see opposite page.

### FAIRBANKS EUREKA WHEELBARROWS

These are strong and well-made from the best seasoned lumber; well-braced and reinforced; painted green and equipped with 8-spoke wood wheel with iron hub and axle, or with pneumatic tire wheel.

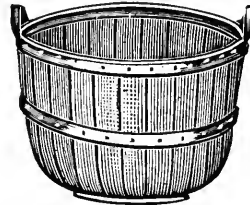
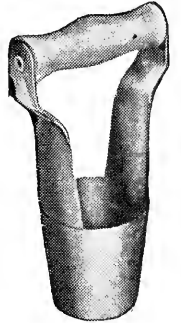
No. 4 Garden Barrow, standard wheel.....\$7.75  
No. 4 Garden Barrow, pneumatic tire.....15.00  
No. 5 Farm Barrow, standard wheel..... 8.25



### BULB PLANTER

An efficient and handy little tool, made with a tapering cup-like point which removes soil and leaves a perfect hole in which to plant bulbs or small plants.

Price 50c.



### BASKETS

For the Autumn clean-up, one positively must have a very large basket in which leaves and litter can be collected for transfer to the compost pile. We list below two

styles of baskets, the Oxford and the Oak Nailed Rim, woven type. Both have side handles.

#### Oxford Type

(Illustrated above)

2-bu.....\$1.80  
3-bu..... 2.45  
4-bu..... 3.00

#### Oak Nailed Rim

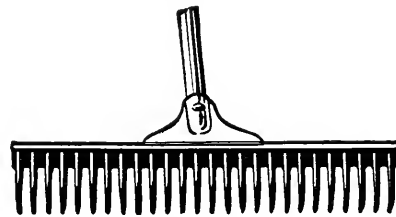
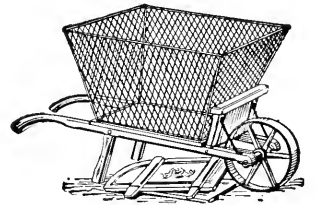
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2-bu.....\$2.25  
3-bu..... 3.10  
4-bu..... 3.85

### BARROW LEAF RACK

Made of extra heavy, galvanized, diamond mesh wire, bolted to a wood base. Capacity about 10 bushels. Can be used on any ordinary wheelbarrow.

Price \$10.00



### GUMFINGER RAKE

The greatest invention to date for freeing the lawn from sticks, stones and other small debris, including Maple seeds and acorns.

16-in., 5-ft. handle.....\$1.25  
20-in., 5-ft. handle..... 1.50  
24-in., 5-ft. handle..... 1.75

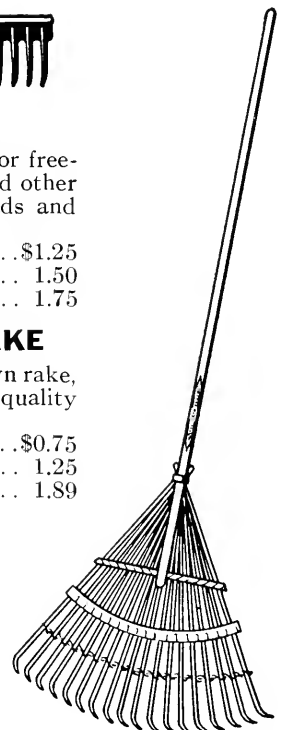
### YAMADE BAMBOO RAKE

Made of split bamboo. A fine lawn rake, familiar to most everybody. Best quality made.

18-in. Wood handle.....\$0.75  
24-in. Wood handle..... 1.25  
Jumbo, 30-in. Wood handle..... 1.89

### WOOD LAWN RAKE

Experienced gardeners all know that in the Autumn they must have one of these rakes for general garden use. These are hand-made, of selected ash. 28 inches wide, reinforced by 3 steel bows; 28 teeth of selected white birch.  
Price \$1.25





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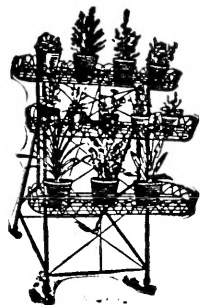
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## MORE ENJOYMENT and SUCCESS in Your INDOOR GARDENING

**FERTIFLORA.** An odorless liquid plant food for potted plants. Highly recommended. Just mix with water and use according to directions. 8-oz. bottle 35c., 1-qt. bottle \$1.00.

**PLANTABBS.** A splendid house plant food in tablet form. 30 tablets 25c., 75 tablets 50c., 200 tablets \$1.00.



Folding Wire Plant Stand

**PLANT STANDS.** These folding wire plant stands are very sturdy and useful. Ideal for bay windows. No. 20, illustrated to the left, with three trays 10 by 30 inches, height 37 inches. \$6.50 each. See our Complete Annual Catalogue for other sizes.

**HOBBI SHELVES.** A window shelf made of heavy, crystal plate glass. Brackets are rustproof. Always on display in our two Boston stores. Full information on request. \$1.15 each.

**POTTING SOIL.** A specially blended mixture of high-grade loam, peat, leafmold, sand and fertilizer. Peck 40c., bushel \$1.25.

**HOUSE WATERING POTS.** Attractively finished in ivory, green or red, with a pleasing floral design; oval pattern, long spout. No. 120—2-qt. size \$1.00.

**RUBBER SAUCERS.** Attractively colored, leaf green, rubber trays for use under pots, tubs, etc.

	Each	Doz.
5 1/8 in. takes up to 6 in. pot .....	\$0.25	\$2.40
7 3/8 in. takes up to 8 in. pot .....	.45	4.80
10 3/8 in. takes up to 12 in. pot .....	.85	9.60
12 1/4 in. for Fern and Palm tubs.....	1.25	14.40

**FLORALIFE.** A preparation which helps cut flowers live longer; prevents fading; retards wilting and maintains fragrance. Pkg. 10c., large pkg. \$1.00



## SEASONABLE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE For Your Lawn and Garden

**Brexone**  
BRECK'S OWN PRODUCT

Brexone has as its base (in place of the usual sand, ground rock, etc.) natural humus from decayed plants which lived ages ago, the same material which Nature would have returned to your garden had she been left alone. To this humus we have added, in the proper

amounts, all of the necessary elements that plants require for perfect development. The results from the use of Brexone have been really marvelous, in fact so much better than we had hoped for, that we have no hesitation in saying that Brexone for lawns and general garden use is the best plant food obtainable today.

5 lbs.....	45c.	10 lbs.....	85c.	25 lbs.....	\$1.55
50 lbs.....	\$2.75	100 lbs.....	\$4.25		

**BONEMEAL.** In the laying down of new lawns, bone-meal fertilizer is highly regarded. It is also used with great success for tree feeding. It never burns. It is slow-acting, and it is sure-acting. 5 lbs. 35c., 10 lbs. 65c., 25 lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. \$1.85, 100 lbs. \$3.25, ton \$50.00.

**SHREDDED CATTLE MANURE.** Machine-dried, shredded manure from the cow barn. Ready for immediate use. Used for all purposes that fresh manure is used for. 100-lb. bag \$3.00, ton \$50.00.

**LAND LIME (Magnesium Limestone).** A fine, non-caustic limestone. Not a plant food, but used to correct the acid condition of the soil. 5 lbs. 25c., 10 lbs. 35c., 25 lbs. 60c., 100 lbs. \$1.50, ton \$18.00.

**FLORIDA HUMUS.** High content organic humus in its purest and richest form. Builds up sandy soils; prevents packing of heavy soils. Small crates (100 lbs.) \$2.50, large crates (200 lbs.) \$4.50, ton \$38.00.

**PEAT MOSS.** A very superior grade of domestic peat moss, quite the equal of the imported type. A splendid mulching material. Bales contain about 22 bushels. \$4.50 per bale.

**SUPER ADCO.** For making artificial manure. Produces almost magical results by turning leaves, litter, etc., into a perfect form of compost. Full directions accompany each shipment. 25-lb. bag \$2.25, 150-lb. bag \$10.50, trial size pkg. \$1.00.

**ADCO WEED KILLER.** This chemical compound actually kills broad-leaved weeds in the lawn without hurting the grass. A remarkable product. Directions must be closely followed. 3-lb. can \$1.00, 25-lb. bag \$4.00.

**TEROGEN.** An Autumn ground dressing especially recommended for use on Rose beds. It destroys the spores of fungi and the larva of insects in the soil. 10 pounds will treat 100 square feet. Apply in the Autumn. Lb. 75c., 2 lbs. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$2.75, 10 lbs. \$4.75, 25 lbs. \$11.00.

**FRUITONE.** A spray material of very recent introduction, effective in stopping the premature drop of Apples. Further information on request. 2-oz. can \$1.00, 12-oz. can \$5.00.

## WINTER RYE

All land is improved by the occasional turning under of a "cover crop." Sow Winter Rye in the Autumn. Turn it under in the Spring. It will improve your land. This is the practice followed by experi-

enced farmers. Improve your garden soil by applying the same sound principal of husbandry.

5 lbs.....	40c.	10 lbs.....	75c.
Bu. (56 lbs.).....			\$2.50



*Remember  
This Very  
Important  
Point*



THE  
FINEST  
LAWNS ARE  
THOSE THAT  
ARE SOWN IN  
LATE AUGUST  
and EARLY SEPTEMBER

The reason for this is easily understood if the following simple facts are considered:

- (A) By Midsummer all weeds have sprouted and made their season's growth. Therefore in Autumn weeds offer no competition to the new grass.
- (B) Lawn grass seed sown by early September has two full months of the best growing weather of the year, before cold weather stops further development.
- (C) By September dry soil conditions are over. Cool nights and heavy dews promote rapid and sturdy growth. Next Spring this growth will continue without check, thus producing a tough, thick, deep green turf that will far surpass any Spring sown lawn.

*Lawn Building  
in the Autumn  
is Just Simple  
Logic!!*

HAVE A WEED-FREE LAWN NEXT YEAR BY SOWING  
THESE FAMOUS GRASS SEED MIXTURES NOW

### **Breck's Boston Park Lawn Grass Seed**

A blend of the purest and most desirable grasses for the creating of fine lawns in New England. Years of experience have conclusively proved the fact that lawns of the very finest texture, and with the most rugged turf, result from the use of this blend. If it were possible to offer a better mixture we would offer it. Sow it with confidence! It is blended for use on all areas exposed to full sunshine (Boston Park Lawn Grass Mixture, containing no Clover—but with Bent substituted—is supplied at the same price as the regular mixture if customer will specify "without Clover" when ordering.) One pound is sufficient to sow 300 square feet, 4 bushels to the acre.

#### **In Sealed Packages Only**

Lb. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.50, 10 lbs. \$4.50, bu. (32 lbs.) \$12.00, 100 lbs. \$35.00. Carriage paid to any point in New England when cash accompanies the order.

### **Breck's Shady Spot Lawn Grass Mixture**

Each year we are asked over and over again if Breck's Shady Spot Lawn Grass Seed can be used in conjunction with Boston Park. Actually, our Shady Spot Mixture was designed for just this purpose. The two mixtures may be sown side by side, the one in full sun, and the other in shade or semi-shade. In texture and color they will blend to perfection. Use Shady Spot for all places not in full sunshine—under trees, and here, there, and everywhere, such as the shady side of buildings and along borders where shrubs or trees cast partial shade. The mixture contains no Clover. Sow at the rate of 1 lb. to 300 square feet.

Lb. . . . . 65c.    5 lbs. . . . . \$3.00    10 lbs. . . . . \$5.50    25 lbs. (1 bushel) . . . . . \$12.50    100 lbs. . . . . \$45.00

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